N THE CHINA WATERS.

...re from & Consignees	Destination
R. S. Walker & Co	
P. & O. S. N. Co	
P. & O. S. N. Co	
P. & O. S. N. Co	
Gibb L. & Co	Shanghai
P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
D. Lapraik	
D. Ruttonjee	Macao
McDougall & Co	Laid up
P. & O. S. N. Co	S'tow Amoy & F'chow
Russell & Co	Canton
Mess. Imperiales	Shanghai
Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
Bourjau H. & Co	
Acheong	
Acheong	Macao
D. Lapraik	S'tow Amoy & F'chow
Dent & Co	
Chi. Merch. S. N. Co	Singapore & Bombay
Russell & Co	Canton

...ong and Canton.
...and Hongkong.

...essels.

D. Lapraik	
Lane, Crawford & Co	
Chinese	
Chinese	
A. Ellissen & Co	
Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Order	
Russell & Co	Repairing
Landstein & Co	N'saki & Kanagawa
J. S. Hook	London
Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Freight or Charter
Oxford & Co	Demerara
Order	
John Burd & Co	
Captain	
Jardine M. & Co	Liverpool
Bosman & Co	
A. Ellissen & Co	
Wm. Pustau & Co	
M. Dhurumsey & Co	
Wm. Pustau & Co	
Smith, Kennedy & Co	Foochow
Wm. Pustau & Co	
John Burd & Co	
Chinese	
Bourjau H. & Co	Bangkok
John Burd & Co	
Adam Scott & Co	
Siemssen & Co	
D. N. Mody & Co	
M. Dhurumsey & Co	
Turner & Co	
E. Schellhass & Co	
Johnson & Co	Liverpool
D. Lapraik	
Russell & Co	
J. S. Hook	Saigon
Wm. Pustau & Co	
Oxford & Co	Shanghai
Bosman & Co	
Order	
Yuen-fat-hong	
Chinese	
Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Jardine M. & Co	Laid up
D. Lapraik	
H. B. Cama & Co	
Fletcher & Co	
Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Gilman & Co	
Bosman & Co	
Borneo Co. Limited	
F. & A. C. Camajee & Co	Callao
Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Aug. Heard & Co	
Chinese	
R. S. Walker & Co	
Smith, Kennedy & Co	Bangkok
Captain	
Chinese	
Lutkens, Roesing & Co	Bordeaux
Parker & Co	Melbourne
Olyphant & Co	
Wm. Pustau & Co	
Order	
Siemssen & Co	
Aug. Heard & Co	
Jardine M. & Co	
Parker & Co	For Sale
Holliday, Wise & Co	Freight or Charter
Wm. Pustau & Co	
Siemssen & Co	
Bourjau H. & Co	
Smith Archer & Co	
Oxford & Co	
Bourjau H. & Co	
Captain	
Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai
Aug. Heard & Co	
Chinese	
Bourjau H. & Co	
Bourjau H. & Co	
Bourjau H. & Co	Tientsin
Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Holliday, Wise & Co	Freight or Charter
Chinese	
Turner & Co	Freight or Charter
Chinese	
Bourjau H. & Co	
R. S. Walker & Co	Refitting
Chinese	
Gilman & Co	
Siemssen & Co	F'chow & Melbourne
Eimenherst & Sander	
Order	
Bourjau H. & Co	
A. Ellissen & Co	
Dent & Co	
Williams & Co	
J. S. Hook	Singapore & Calcutta
Williams & Co	
Chinese	
John Burd & Co	
Dent & Co	London
Fletcher & Co	Shanghai
Yuen-fat-hong	

...'S DOCK.

Order

...POA.

...ers.

Gibb, Livingston & Co	
P. & O. S. N. Co	Laid up
Thos. Hunt & Co	
Jardine M. & Co	

...on, Whampoa, and Macao.

...essels.

Lindsay & Co	London
Wm. Pustau & Co	
Margesson & Co	London
E. Schellhass & Co	In Dock
Smith, Kennedy & Co	In Dock
Jardine M. & Co	London
Dent & Co	Liverpool
Wm. Pustau & Co	
Bourjau H. & Co	Saigon
Wm. Pustau & Co	
Siemssen & Co	Discharging
Aug. Heard & Co	In Dock
Bourjau H. & Co	Shanghai
Williams & Co	In Dock
Fletcher & Co	London
Dent & Co	To Dock
Bourjau H. & Co	N'po & Newchwang
Bourjau H. & Co	
Order	

...al Reach.

Euparell.	Customs
Dane's Is. Dock Co's	Chop.
Diana, Aug. Heard & Co.	

E. L. Lanca	
G. A. Pereira	
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Australia
Siemssen & Co	Callao
E. L. Lanca	
Vander Hoeven	Batavia
M. A. de Ponte	
Siemssen & Co	Newchwang
M. A. de Remedios	
B. E. Carneiro	
C. V. de P. Portaria & Co	
B. A. Perier	
L. Marque	
Bourjau H. & Co	

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Arrivals.

Aug. 25, PRINCE ALFRED, Brit. sh. 563, Ellison, London, April 26, General.—ELLISSEN & Co.

Aug. 25, BUENOS AYRES, Ham. bg. 162, Kohn, Tientsin, Aug. 11, Cotton.—E. & J. MEYER.

Aug. 25, MARIA, Brit. str. 107, Thomas, Ningpo, Foochow and Amoy, Aug. 15th 21st, and 23rd, General.—ADAM SCOTT & Co.

Aug. 25, SHIN-SHAW, Brit. sh. 800, Gillan, Calcutta and Singapore, July 24 and Aug. 10, Rice.—MAH. DHURUMSEY & Co.

Aug. 25, RECONNAISANCE, Feh. bq. 218, Bullier, Chefoo, 12th July, Sundries.—VAUCHER & Co.

Aug. 25, H.C.M.S. ESCANO, Manila, 21st Aug., Mails.

Departures.

None.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 25th August, 1864.

None.

Reports.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 7, Atalanta, from Newchwang
9, Azoff, str. from Hongkong
9, South Western, str. from do
10, Preciosa, from Newchwang
10, Horatio, from Shanghai
10, Queensland, from Hongkong
11, Tientsin, from Ningpo
11, Maria, str. from do
13, Union, str. from Formosa
14, Undine, str. from Hongkong
14, Formosa, str. from do
15, Alide, from Newchwang
15, Hersa, from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 11, Philomela, for London
13, Azoff, str. for Hongkong
14, L'Anversois, for Shanghai
16, Fenella, for do
16, Union, str. for Hongkong
17, Undine, str. for Hongkong
18, Formosa, str. for Hongkong

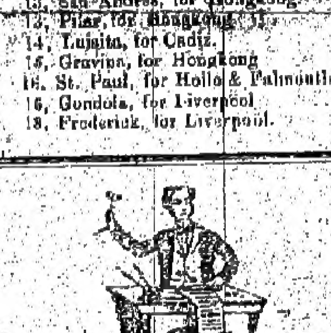
MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 4, Earl of Mar & Kellie, from Antwerp
7, Anna, from Hongkong
8, Denia from Macao
14, Encarnacion from Hongkong
18, St. Georges from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 9, Nuevo Lepanto, for Shanghai
11, Kathay, for Liverpool
11, Melanie, for Melbourne
12, Franklin, for New York
13, San Andres, for Hongkong
13, Pilar, for Shanghai
14, Luisita, for Cadiz.
15, Gravina, for Hongkong
16, St. Paul, for Hoilo & Falmouth
16, Gondola, for Liverpool
18, Frederick, for Liverpool.



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

RAY & Co.—at 11 A.M. Yellow Metal &c.

BOWRA & Co.—at 11 A.M. Steam Coal.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon. Sundry Articles.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.—at Noon. Pilot Cloth, and Window Glasses.

Intimations.

LOST.

ON the 2nd inst, between Canton and Hongkong, the following cheques, namely.

Messrs. DEACON & Co. on the Mercantile Bank No. [?] dated 1st August, favor of Mr. GEO. B GLOVER for $6,000

Mr. GEO. B. GLOVER on the Oriental Bank No. [?] dated 30th July, favor of Credit of R. HART Esq account A. for $3,063.

Mr. GEO. B. GLOVER on the Oriental Bank No. [?] dated 1st August, favor of of Mr. T. G. LUSON for $1,000

Mr. T. G. LUSON on the Oriental Bank No. 25 dated 1st August, favor of Mr. H. KOPSCH for $150

Mr. C. A. LORD on the Mercantile Bank No.— dated —— favor of Mr. GEO. B. GLOVER for $122

The above cheques despatched from Canton by the Steamer Hankow on the 2nd inst., not having reached their destination, payment has been stopped, and the public are hereby cautioned against negotiating or receiving them.

GEO. B. GLOVER.

tf Canton, 15th August, 1864.

THE SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY.

CAPITAL—Sh. Tls. 150,000, In 1,500 Shares of Sh. Tls. 100 each.

NOTICE is hereby given that the few remaining un-allotted Shares can still be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Directors,

COWIE & Co., Secretaries, S G. C.

tf Hongkong, 20th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned informs the Captains of Vessels and Ship-owners, that he has left this Port in his newly built Pilot Boat the *Amazone*, for the Gulf of Pechili, where she will be cruizing.

Competent Pilots for any port in the Gulf are always to be had.

B. H. THUMLER.

2w Hongkong, 13th August, 1864.

ATTENTION!!

IT having come to my knowledge through a letter I have just received from Whampoa, that there are at present at that place certain Chinese dressed in European costume, who are said to be kidnapping their countrymen as coolies for the Macao barracoons, using my name as the party for whose account the traffic is being carried on, I deem it my duty to make it known that I have no connection either direct or indirect with these men nor with such others that may use my name as the party therein interested, for, as it is quite notorious, I never have taken an interest in the Coolie trade, as being entirely opposed to my principle.

I have also to add that the most effective means have been adopted for the apprehension and conviction of the culprits.

B. S. FERNANDES.

Macao, 4th August, 1864.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum,
	3 months, ,,	3 ,, ,,
	6 ,, ,,	5 ,, ,,
	9 ,, ,,	6 ,, ,,
	12 ,, ,,	7 ,, ,,

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN, Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negotiates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, Manager.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,600.)

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London.

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondicherry, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager*.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 30th August, 1851.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£1,260,000.
RESERVED FUND—£252,000.

Court of Directors.

HARRY GEORGE GORDON, Esq., Chairman.
WILLIAM SCOTT BINNY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.
JOHN LEWIS BONHOTE, Esq.
WILLIAM WALTER CARGILL, Esq.
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esq.
LESTOCK ROBERT REID, Esq.
PATRICK F. ROBERTSON, Esq.

CHARLES J. F. STUART, Esq., Chief-Manager.
PATRICK CAMPBELL, Esq., Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
Agents in Scotland
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
R. DUNDAS CAY, 23, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Agents in Ireland.
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
THE NATIONAL BANK.

HEAD OFFICE, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

THE Corporation receive money on Deposit, repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve Months' notice upon which interest at Five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they make advances upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand; and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negociable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

WM. LAMOND. *Manager in China*

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

18, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS,

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL, Esq., 30, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DUANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws on its own Branches and Agencies in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 ,, —4 %
For 6 ,, —5 %

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager.*

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1861.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS.
Advocate General, Bombay, Chairman.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
HENRY FORMAN, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
RICHARD WILLIS, Esq. (of Messrs. Forbes & Co.)
LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Esq. (Director Bank of Bombay.)
PESTONJEE CURSETJEE [?], Esq.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank. Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts........................2 per cent.
,, Deposits for 3 months certain...4
,, ,, 6 ,, ...5
,, ,, 12 ,, ...6

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL—$5,000,000, In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

Provisional Committee.

HON. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.

E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradoric system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of Messrs. DENT & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Sub-Committee are prepared to receive application for the Offices of Manager and Accountant in the two Branches of the Bank about to be established in Hongkong and Shanghai.

Particulars as to Emolument may be obtained on application to Messrs. DENT & Co. in Shanghai and the Sub-Committee in Hongkong.

Applications will be received up to the 15th September next.

H. B. LEMANN,
W. NISSEN, } *Sub-Committee.*
THOs. SUTHERLAND,

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final date for receiving applications for Shares will be the 31st October next.

It is also notified, that the form of application for Shares must be as follows:—

To the Provisional Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,

I request, that you will be pleased to allot me ——— Shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each in the above-named Bank and I agree to accept such Shares or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, three months subsequent to the date of such first call. I also undertake to confirm the Acts of the Provisional Committee pending the appointment of a permanent Court of Directors, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
name.
address.

After this date applications for Shares will not be registered, if sent otherwise than in the above form. Application to be addressed to the care of Messrs. Dent & Co. or the undersigned.

By order of the Provisional Committee,

E. H. POLLARD, *Counsel for the Bank.*

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Authorised Capital £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000 of which £300,000 is paid, and remainder in course of being called up.
Head Office—No. 4, Lombard Street.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Francis Boykett, Esq., Chairman (Messrs. Timothy Wiggin and Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., Deputy-Chairman (Messrs Grey and Coles, and Grey and Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq. (Messrs Thomas Cardwell and Co., and Cardwell, Parsons, and Co., Dombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq. (Messrs Fearon and Co., late of Messrs Augustine Heard and Co., China).
William Maitland, Esq. (Messrs [?] Stewart, and Co., Calcutta).

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. Michael H Scott (Messrs Ritchie, Steuart, and Co.)
Robert Hannay, Esq. (Messrs Grey and Co.)
Cowasjee Jehanghier, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER—Harry John, Esq., late Agent at Bombay for Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London, and China.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.
BROKERS.—Messrs Foster and Braithwaite.
SOLICITORS.—Messrs Freshfields and Newman.
AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs, and Co.

Agencies and Branches are being organised at Bombay Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Hong-Kong, and Shanghae.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negociate Bills of Exchange payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and Conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

3m Hong-Kong 25th July 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.

Hon F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register, the Company as one of Limited Liability, either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object; the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon by Mr. S. B. RAWLINS.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can still be received. Notice to be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD, *Counsel for the Company.*

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary," of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

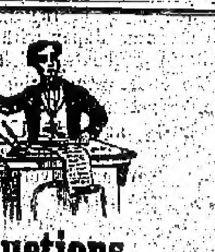
EDWARD H. POLLARD, *Counsel for the Company.*

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

STOLEN.

OUT of a letter on board a Fastboat, which left here on Saturday last bound to Macao a FIFTY DOLLAR NOTE, No. [?] of Note 417, Oriental Bank Corporation.

1w Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.



Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY,

the 26th August, 1864,—at 11 A.M.

At Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.'s Godowns.

for account of whom it may concern.

S & Co., 8460/8509. 20 Bales SPANISH STRIPES, assorted colors, ex *Southern Belle.*

10 Bolts CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6 ex *Jubilee.*

14 Cases. MONTZ'S YELLOW METAL 24 to 30 ozs.

All more or less Sea damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,

the 26th August, 1864.—at 11 o'clock A.M.,

On board the Ship *John Stuart*,—

About 1200 Tons (more or less) of the best WELSH STEAM COAL.

(In Lots to suit Purchasers.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7

All Lots to be cleared at purchasers' expense.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,

the 26th August, 1864,—at Noon,

AT THEIR AUCTION ROOMS,

OILMAN'S STORES, viz.:—Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Dried Herbs, Olives, Capers, Salmon, Oysters, Bacon, Cheese, Sardines, Pork Sausages, Desiccated Milk, Baking Powder, Saleratus, Jams and Jellies, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, 2 doz. York Hams in tins, &c. &c.

PERFUMERY, from PIESSE & LUBIN, viz.:—assorted Essences, Pomatums, Circassian and Crystalized Creams, Tooth Powders, Hungary Water, Cosmetic Vinegar, Lettuce Juice, Shaving Soap, Cherry Lip Salve, Hair Wash, Rose Water, Bay Rum, &c. &c.

Soaps, Flesh Gloves, Strips, and Bath Pads.

STATIONERY, viz.:—Cream Laid, Tinted and Lined Note, Cream Laid Letter Paper and Envelopes, Account Books, &c., &c.

One bale Rough Browns, 4/4 in.
One ,, Black Hollands,

An assortment of Fancy Light Tweed Coats and Vests,

20 doz. French Felt Hats.
5 ,, Colored Table Covers.
20 Rugs.
100 doz. White and Striped Cotton Socks.
40 ,, White Berlin Gloves.
25 pieces Black Alpaca.

Photographic Portrait Cases, Frames, and gilt Lining.

Collodion and Nitrate of Silver.
6 doz. White Shirts.
12 gross Assorted Collars.
... Ginger Wine.
1 case Silk Scarves, newest fashion.
20 hhds Gin.
30 casks Rum.

AT 1 P.M.—

1 chest of Malwa Opium.
183 bales Hay, in lots of 5 or more.

And at about 3.30 P.M., off the Praya,—

A small Sailing Cutter.

Three good House Boats, with Oars and Fittings complete.

50 doz. Tumblers.

And ex "*Gauntlet*," for the benefit of the concerned.

100 casks Whitbread's Porter.

More or less damaged by Sea Water.

A fine thorough bred English Boar.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,

the 26th August, 1864,—at 11 A.M.

At the Godowns of Messrs. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.,

H (in diamond), 2 Bales PILOT CLOTH ex "*Veronica.*"

More or less damaged by Sea Water.

Also,

500 Boxes WINDOW GLASSES, assorted sizes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

W. M. MORGAN & Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day established themselves at this Port as Shipchandlers, under the Style of BUSCH & Co.

TH. BUSCH
H. C. WESTERFELD.

1w Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

WANTED

A Servant maid English or Continental, to accompany a family with one child to Europe, by the French mail, leaving this at the end of September.

Apply at the Office of this paper,

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CANTON ROOMS.

The subjoined List of unclaimed Dividends is published for the information of the Concerned.

C. P. MURRAY, *Honorary Treasurer.*

Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

G. Hussonally & Co.	$113.50
Cassimbhy Nathabhoy & Co.	10.—
Sandwith Drinker	40.—
Francis Edo	40.—
N. S. Lungrana	60.—
Kan Mulomed Hussanbhoy	20.—
Samuel Mackenzie	40.—
Dhurumsey Poonjebhoy	100.—
W. Rollinet	20.—
Benjamin Soare	20.—
Burjorjee Sorabjee	100.—
Trustees of A. F. Vandenberg	40.—

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the style and Firm of KAW HONG TAKE & Co.

KAW HONGTAKE.

m-6jy Foochow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the British barque *Aretas* will be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by her Crew during her stay in the Port.

J. KEER.—Master.

tf Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ESMAL NENSEY being about to leave Foochow, Mr. BHIMJEE SAZUN is authorised to sign our Firm at that Port per procuration from this day.

NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.

1w Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD LOST.

ON Saturday afternoon, between Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets, A ROLL OF NOTES of the value of $2,155. The numbers are known.

On application at this Office, the above Reward will be paid should said roll of Notes be forthcoming.

tf Hongkong, 8th August, 1864.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE returns 15 per cent. Bonus on premiums and settles claims on *one* month's notice.

THOs. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

6m Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having established himself at this place, as PIANO TUNER, begs respectfully the kind patronage of the community of this Colony. Good references from the best players can be produced to prove his abilities.

Address to the care of F. J. Office of this paper.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

2w Hongkong, 26th August, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

MR. ROBERT STEVENSON has this day been placed in Charge of the Hongkong Agency of this Bank.

By Order,

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Offg. Manager in China.*

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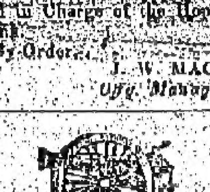

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE ARTILLERY CHALLENGE CUP.

THE above Prize, value 50 Guineas, presented by His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON to the "Hongkong Volunteers," for Artillery practice from heavy Guns, will be competed for (weather permitting) on MONDAY Next the 29th August, 1864, at Kowloon,—firing commencing at 2 P.M. precisely.

Umpires—Lieut. Percival, R.A., Supervising Officer, and Lieut. Tanner, 99th Regt., Honorary Rifle Instructor to the Corps.

Referee—The Commandant or Senior Officer present of the Corps.

Conditions:

1.—Competitors limited to those Members of the Corps who have passed in Gunnery.

2.—Each competitor to fire one round of solid shot from a 32-pounder (56 cwt. gun.)

3.—Range to be 1460 yards from the Practice Battery.

4.—Ties—till a winner is declared to be shot off by one round each.

5.—The Cup to remain the Property of the Corps, the annual winner's name to be inscribed on it, and he to receive from the Corps a similar but small silver Cup.

6.—The Cup to be available when required by the Corps, but to remain in the possession of the winner for the year, who is responsible to the Commandant for its safe custody.

7.—Should the weather not prove favorable on Monday the Competion will commence or continue the following day at the same hour and place.

8.—There will be first fired a Trial shot from each Gun.

Summer Clothing and Helmets to be formed at the Battery, Kowloon.—The Band to attend and all members of the Corps are strongly recommended to be present but to appear in uniform.

By Order,

DUNCAN DAVIDSON, *Lieut. and Acting Adjt.*

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

A Person having a few hours (morning and evening) at his disposal, would be glad to obtain employment as a Copying Clerk.

Apply A. B., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s Steam Tug "*FAME*" 110 H.P. Nominal.

THIS Powerful "TUG" is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 29th April, 1864.

WM. C. EASTLACK.

DENTAL SURGEON,

Rooms—Queen's Road Central, on the first Floor over Mr. Muller's Clothing Establishment.

THOSE Persons desiring Dr. EASTLACK's Services, will do well to make early appointments, as he will leave for the North again in a very short time.

tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

NOTICE.

IT is respectfully announced to the Public that the old renowned shop was established in March last 1864 at Honam, on the left side of Cum-fa Temple and in the building of Shew-shing, European goods shop, where Nanking Porcelain Jars adapted for holding sweetmeats, are made for sale, the price is 6 cents each. These Nanking Porcelain Jars are far the best that can be used for containing sweetmeats for exportation to Great Britain and America, as the sweetmeats in them are kept air-tight without ever being spoiled or changed.

But at the present time, most of the sweetmeat shops use Canton earthern Jars instead of Nanking Porcelain for containing sweetmeats, because the price of the Canton earthern Jars is only 2 cents each.

Although the prices of the two kinds of jars above mentioned are far different, the latter kind will not keep the sweetmeats from being changed or spoiled, because they are not so well made as the former kind.

SAM-YIK SHOP, *Honam, Canton.*

3w Canton, 22nd August, 1864.

For Sale.

BENGAL GRAM.

Apply to

JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

A Light, Strong, Four-wheeled, Double-seated Basket CARRIAGE.

Apply T., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

A Brace of WAIST PISTOLS by Joseph Manton, London, suitable for Japan, quite new with fittings complete.

Apply A. D., at the Office of this paper.

1w Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

At Pagoda Anchorage River Min.

ONE of the most DESIRABLE AND HEALTHY SPOTS on the Coast of China, and where in consequence of the trade which is daily increasing through the uninterrupted communication by means of steamers to Shanghai and Hongkong, a fortune might rapidly be realised.

The establishment which is now offered for sale is reluctantly relinquished in consequence of the prolonged and serious illness of the Proprietor.

It consists of a large, airy and comfortable house, with river frontage, attached to which is a coal godown of large dimensions and the entire stock and store of the Ship Chandlery business known as that of

DOBIE & Co.

The proprietor in offering this valuable property for sale begs to intimate that if an entire purchase would be objectionable, he would let the same on a long lease, or upon any other favourable terms that may offer.

For further particulars apply to

DOBIE & Co., Foochow, or D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong.

Amusements.

THE ORIGINAL CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

MONDAY, THE 29TH AUGUST, 1864.

☞ BENEFIT

of JOE BROWN, the Champion Dancer of the World.

MOST POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

FAREWELL SONGS and PARTING SCENES.

JOE BROWN in his Champion Dance.

JOE BROWN and COLLINS in the NERVOUS CURES.

JOE BROWN and W. P. COLLINS in the Comic Scene of

THE QUARREL—THE DUEL—THE RECONCILIATION.

The Gems of the Christy's on this the FAREWELL OCCASION.

Remember, it's JOE BROWN'S BENEFIT, and the Last Night of the Christy's Minstrels in Hongkong.

Prices of Admission,—

Boxes, $3; Parterre, $3; Pit, $2; Private Boxes, $20.

Doors open at 7½, commence 8½ Sharp.

☞ To prevent confusion Gentlemen will be kind enough to take the Seats corresponding with the numbers on their Tickets.

Gentlemen not having numbered Seats will be shown the most eligible places vacant by the Ushers.

It is most respectfully requested that Gentlemen will not light or smoke their Cigars in the Lobbies of the Theatre.

The Christy's Minstrels on the Off Nights of the public concerts will be happy to attend Evening or Dinner Parties, or give Private Entertainments if required. For Terms, &c., apply to

J. W. SMITH, *Director, Oriental Hotel.*

NOTICE.—All Demands against the Company please send to J. W. SMITH, Oriental Hotel, for immediate payment.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1864.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. McPHERSON, AMING & Co., Shipwrights, Boatbuilders, &c., have always on hand a supply of Blocks and Spars. Ships hove down and all necessary repairs whatever effected. Water Casks coopered, and all carpenters and blacksmiths work undertaken.

3m Macao, 20th July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

G. da SILVEIRA.

tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "ST. JOSEPH," from CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

MOHAMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

1w Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Imperiales" Company's Godown, at Queen's Road, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

L		
B (in diamond).		1 Case.
J. L & Co., No. 11.		1 do.
Pascolo Pustovetby.		1 do.
M O	3 a 9.	7 do.
M O	100	1 do.
P B	155	1 do.
		4 boxes Luggage.
		1 Carpet Bag.
		2 Hat Boxes.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1864.

"*PRINCE ALFRED,*" from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state at once, at which port they intend receiving their Goods.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

J. G. A.	1 Box.
Monsr. Bachs	1 Box.
S. Lavalette	1 Parcel.
H. P.	1 Parcel Ivory-ware.
F. H. Lane	1 Case Baggage.
J. Browne, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*,	1 Box Book.
W. H. G. Goodlake, Esq., H.M.S. *Scylla*,	1 Case Apparel and Cricket goods.
R. Echague	1 Apparel.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1864.

"*GAUNTLET,*" from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once, at which port they intend taking delivery.

TURNER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

THE British barque "*WINLOW*," having arrived in port, Consignees are requested to present B. L. to the undersigned and take immediate delivery of their goods.

SAHLMANN & Co.

Stanley Street, No. 13.

tf Hongkong 3rd August, 1864.

"*SOUTHERN BELLE,*" from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery. Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state at which Port they intend receiving their Goods.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th July, 1864.

CONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Packages ex *St. THOMAS PACKET* from San Francisco are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense and unless taken delivery of within 10 days from date They will be sold to pay freight and expenses.

H. B. B R G, 2 Trunks Mdse., Shipped by H. B. to H. Berg.

BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong 19th July, 1864.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.
Built of Granite.
Length ... 330 feet
Breadth ... 50 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap " 13½ a 15 "
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of Granite.
Length ... 310 feet
Breadth ... 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 feet
do. Neap do. 15
This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c. to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length ... 260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 14
do. do Neap 11
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length ... 151 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides 10,6
do. do. Neap 9,6

DOCK E.
Length ... 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 11
do. do. Neap 8
D and E, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screwing, Cutting, Punching, Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced European's.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame* (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to.
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, April 26, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
G. HARPER & Co., *Hongkong*; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.
AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.
Their large GRANITE DOCK 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.
EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.
tf-17 oc Amoy, October, 1866.

POOTUNG DOCK,
Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.
D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.
The Dimension and Depth of Water being—
Length over all, ... 360 Feet.
Length on Block, ... 340 "
Width at top, ... 125 "
Width in the bottom ... 80 "
Width of Dock Entrance, ... 70 "
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides ... 16 "
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides ... 21 "
There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.
On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.
There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus efficient work of every description necessary for the reirpa of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.
The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.
Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking and Undocking of vessels.
Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.
The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulates.
Captains of vessels, before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.
All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.
All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.
HOGG BROTHERS,
Agents Pootung Dock Company,
Chaou-foong-hong, Nankin Road,
Shanghai.
tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864

Docks.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.
THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 76 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.
Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.
For particulars regarding DOCKS and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.
JOHN LAMONT.
Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.
It is requested that all communications respecting Advertisements be addressed to MR. ALF. WRIGHT, *"Daily Press" Office, with the word "Advertisement" inscribed on the cover.*

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College.
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS."
A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.
Price—$2 per month—payable quarterly in advance. Extra copies 25 cents.
Terms for Advertising—[*The whole range of the week from Monday to Saturday is reckoned as one insertion or repetition, Saturday being in all cases deemed the termination.*] One dollar for ten lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per line additional. Repetitions half price.

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A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Price—Four dollars per annum, reckoning by the Chinese Calendar.
Terms for Advertising—The range of the week is reckoned as one insertion or repetition as above explained. Fifty characters or under, one dollar—beyond that number one cent per character. Repetitions half price.
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Agent and Manager Ng Akwong, *Daily Press Office.*

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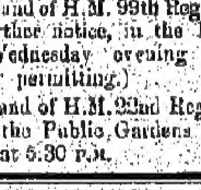

BANDS.
The Band of H.M. 99th Regiment will play, until further notice, in the Public Gardens every Wednesday evening at six o'clock, (weather permitting.)
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 26TH AUGUST, 1864.

THE debate in the House of Lords on the 1st July on the state of our relations with Japan—which debate was the consequence of a series of resolutions submitted by Earl Grey,—deserves some notice from the local press.

The resolutions proposed and the speech made in support of them, partook of the same nature as Mr. Cobden's last motion on China affairs in the House of Commons; that is to say, in both cases evils and abuses were pointed out, the existence of which cannot be denied, but in neither case was a practicable remedy proposed. There was this difference however: Mr. Cobden suggested a remedy which was perfectly impracticable, whilst Earl Grey suggested no remedy whatever.

The two debaters differed materially on another point. Mr. Cobden sought to support his motion by unwarrantable assertions and by erratic statistics. Earl Grey had closely studied the facts of the case, and adhered most religiously to the truth.

The sum and substance of his resolutions had exclusive reference to the ex-territoriality clause in our treaty with Japan. His Lordship maintained that this clause prohibited the Japanese authorities from punishing British subjects who might commit outrages within their jurisdiction, whilst the British authorities lacked the power to punish them. The Earl referred especially to sailors who might avail of the treaty right to penetrate the country to the distance of thirty miles from an open port, arguing that the privilege of ex-territoriality should be confined to the very narrowest limits of a Consuls bailiwick. His Lordship advocated the utmost respect possible being paid to Japanese prejudices and peculiar notions of honour; he did not defend the murder of Mr. Richardson, but he considered it arose from diplomatic disregard of Japanese institutions, which should have been avoided by a conciliatory spirit; he deprecated and deplored the necessity which the present state of relations might give rise to of our making war on Japan: he deemed the Japanese a gallant and a proud nation whom it would require a strong force to subdue, and he thought that anarchy might result from the humiliation of the government.

This we think a fair and concise *précis* of His Lordship's speech. He proposed, as we have said, no specific remedy, but suggested that communication should be opened with the French and U. S. Governments, to the end that the treaties might be revised in a more conciliatory spirit than that which dictated them, and that foreign intercourse with Japan should be made more agreeable than at present to Japanese notions.

We should add, ere closing our remarks on Earl Grey's speech, that at the commencement he made the following statement. "It was clearly the interference of England "which led to the conclusion of treaties between Japan and the other Powers. Our "operations in China for instance, enabled "the government of the United States to "conclude a treaty with that of the Tycoon." We shall take exception presently to this statement, which although combated by Ministers, was nevertheless disputed on false grounds.

Earl Russell replied. He took the point at starting, that Earl Grey had proposed no remedy. He next adverted to the statement made regarding English interference, and to the effect of the ex-territoriality clause; the *first* he denied by saying that the Earl of Elgin had visited Japan with one steam frigate and two gunboats, which was too small a force to effect intimidation; that Commodore Perry, accompanied by a strong force, had previously made the U. S. treaty, and there could be no harm in the Earl of Elgin obtaining a similar convention. As to the ex-territoriality clause, it runs to the same effect as our treaties with all other Oriental nations, and was absolutely necessary. He boasted of the success of the treaty as indicated by the trade returns, and negatively ignored the existence of any national animosity towards foreigners. With respect to the conduct of Englishmen in the far East, Earl Russell said—"Great benefits are derived "from our trade with Japan, but that trade "is undoubtedly accompanied by great abuses "on the part of Englishmen themselves. "(Hear, hear). Their manner and demeanor "when living in those Eastern countries, is "not always what it ought to be. (Hear, "hear). I this very morning received a letter from Sir F. Bruce, written in the same "admirable tone and temper as so many "others, in which he laments the insolence "and disregard of Chinese customs, the want "of courtesy, and the improper behaviour in "many respects towards an inferior race, "which characterises some of our countrymen, "and which he says is a disgrace to several "who go apparently for the purposes of trade "to China."

His Lordship then descants on the feudal and confused nature of the government of Japan; on the conflict of authority between the Mikado and the Tycoon; on the influence of the Daimio Princes, especially Nagato and Satsuma. Earl Russell affirms with precision, that one of the leading complaints of these feudal Princes regarding foreign trade is, that the Tycoon has so regulated it, that he derives the exclusive benefit of it. He defended the course taken by government with respect to the murder of Mr. Richardson, and justified Adml. Kuper for the accidental fire at Kagosima. He argued that in deferring the opening of the ports, and in other matters, we had been as conciliatory as possible, and he deprecated the idea of modifying the treaty, as our so doing would indicate a sense of weakness.

The Bishop of Oxford followed. He made a very eloquent speech in support of Earl Grey. The tenor and effect was that the Earl's object appeared to be to draw the attention of Government to the unsettled and unreliable state of our relations with Japan, avoiding any thing like dictation as to their remedy, or partisanship as their position—that the Earl did not condemn the exterritoriality clause in the treaty, but suggested its operation should be confined to such limits as consuls had the power and authority to enforce by British law; that we should not undertake what we were unable to perform, nor throw the aegis of security against Japanese justice over British subjects in places where we could not exercise control over them, and thereby lead them to break the laws of Japan. The Right Rev. Prelate averred that there was no point more strongly laid down by Sir Rutherford Alcock than that the foreign treaties with Japan were brought about by intimidation, that our doings in China had induced the American Ambassador to go across to Japan and so alarm the government, that the small fleet which Lord Elgin took was viewed as the *avant courier* and they were easily intimidated; that the Tycoon's government had done its utmost to keep faith regarding the treaty, that foreign intercourse was unpopular and required time to be made reconcileable to the people; that we were too impetuous and would not give the Tycoon breathing time; that our precipitation made war imminent, and there was great risk of anarchy following our weakening the hands of government. He predicted the expense of a war with Japan would be great, and he pronounced Earl Russell's explanation as totally unsatisfactory.

The Duke of Somerset followed. His Grace said that Earl Grey's speech was full of errors from beginning to end, but failed to point out one; that it was futile to make another treaty with Japan, when the Tycoon could not keep that already made; that foreigners in Japan were now reduced to the condition of prisoners, and that the heavy force which we now had there, was partly for the purpose of restraining British subjects.

The Earl of Carnarvon spoke next. He averred that the class of British traders in China and Japan had of late years deteriorated, and some of them misbehaved themselves shamefully; that under such circumstances the exterritoriality clause was mischievous and should be modified. He deprecated a war with Japan because of the scarcity of troops, argued that the Tycoon was the only authority in Japan favorable to us, and he was the only one whom we were oppressing. He averred that the Mikado is a young and an ambitious man; that he is inimical to foreigners; that he was intriguing with certain anti-foreign Daimios to subvert the Tycoon's authority, and if the course now deprecated by Earl Grey were persevered in, the entire fabric of government would fall to pieces, and anarchy would result.

Earl Grey replied, insisting that the treaty was reciprocal and that in the exterritoriality clause we had broken faith. On the division his motion was lost, there being eleven votes against thirty.

Now regarding the foreign treaties with Japan having been forced by intimidation—we write from memory, but we think the following will be found pretty nearly correct. Commodore Perry, accompanied by a strong force, obtained about 1852, a treaty for the United States. The pretext for obtaining this, was the repeated acts of ill usage sustained by American whalers. During the last China war, it being known that the Earl of Elgin would visit Japan, the United States Minister forestalled him, and so excited the apprehensions of the Tycoon, that by professions of animosity towards England, he obtained a new treaty, which was kept secret, and which was almost a treaty of alliance offensive and defensive, between the United States and Japan. After concluding the treaty of Tientsin, Lord Elgin went across to Japan in the *Furious*, accompanied by the *Retribution* and the gun boat *Lee*—that is to say, two frigates and a gun boat. He also took with him the yacht which the Queen had sent as a present to the Tycoon. The whole affair went off like a marriage feast. The Tycoon was dead but the circumstance was kept a profound secret and Lord Elgin knew it not until Baron Gros, the French Envoy returned from Japan some weeks after his Lordship had left—If the Gorogio were intimidated, the United States Minister is the man to be blamed. The Japanese gave the Earl of Elgin a copy of the American treaty which Commodore Perry had made and the British treaty was modelled on that.

This treaty of Commodore Perry was almost barren; little or no trade sprang out of it. Lord Elgin's treaty would have been little more available but for the perfidy of the Chinese as to the Tientsin treaty, and the consequent march of the allies on Peking—that step doubtless frightened the Japanese, and as trade was forced it prospered.

Regarding the remedy to the abuse which Earl Grey pointed out in the ex-territoriality clause. We think every foreigner in China and Japan should be compelled to take out a passport (under heavy sureties) both from his Consul and from the Chinese authorities—that such passport should be cancelled for misbehaviour by a properly constituted court, and that all foreigners found without passports, should be viewed as having no nationality. A walled space should be allotted to sailors—no boarding house keepers should be allowed, but a sailors' home provided under Consular surveillance.

Desperate cases require desperate remedies—and this rowdy evil is a most desperate case. We think the passport system would be most beneficial to the foreign mercantile community.

SUPREME COURT.—CROWN SIDE.
Thursday, 25th August, 1864.

LEE ASOW and seven others were placed at the bar, charged with divers other persons unknown with having stolen various articles the property of Uen Achoe.

On the third instant, the prisoners who are tilers about Showkeiwan entered a house in that place and stole much property, as deposed to by a man living in the said house and other witnesses.

LO AWONG deposed that on the night of the 3rd August, he was sitting in a brothel at Showkeiwan when the house was attacked by thirty men armed with swords and spears. The first prisoner with a sword, torch and pistol struck witness and made him strip and give him his jacket and money. On the following morning he went with another to look for the robbers and about two miles away they saw four men who ran out of a hut when they saw them coming. The first prisoner was caught.

LE ASEE gave similar evidence, repeating the attack on the house. He was in a loft at the time and hearing a noise went down with a loaded pistol but seeing so many he was afraid and went and hid himself. He went with the last witness, and a policeman and the first 6 men were then captured. Nos 7 and 8 were afterwards pointed out by the witness to a policeman as having been of the party and were taken into custody. He said he was certain of the identity of all the prisoners but Nos 3 and 4 of whom he was not certain.

LEONG ATAI a married woman said; I am mistress of a brothel at Showkeiwan; about 12 o'clock on the night of the third of August, I was sitting on the ground floor and hearing a great noise I went upstairs and saw a great number of men entering the house; I then ran for the police and on their arrival there was a regular fight; many shots were fired and the thieves ultimately got away taking with them 167 dollars, several articles of jewellery and much clothing all my property, and which were safe in my room on the third floor before the attack.

WONG AHOOEY, a girl belonging to the same house deposed. On the night of the third of August our house was entered by thieves who stripped and blindfolded me.

WONG AHM also an inmate of the house said; On the night in question I was eating supper with a guest, when twenty or thirty men came in, three or four of whom came into my room and stripped Loo Ahoong; the first prisoner was one of these, he carried a sword, he stripped me also and took away a finger ring and some bangles of mine.

CHING AHAN, a watchman examined; On the night of the third of August I was on duty in Show-kei-wan when the brothel was attacked by thieves. I went to give assistance but hearing the report of a pistol I kept away, being afraid. I was not able to see any of the men who took part in the attack, but saw the first prisoner, when the police came, running away with a torch in his hand; as he was past he fired at me and I having a pistol returned the fire.

THOMAS MANLY, a constable stationed at Showkei-wan said, that from what he heard he with three Indian constables went to the house. He was attacked by five of the thieves coming from the back of the house, he fired three shots at them they however got away up the hill and as they went fired about 25 shots none of which took effect.

POLICE CONSTABLE 28 said; I went with a man living in the house which had been attacked, to Wanchai, and saw a number of Chinamen on the hill near some huts who all ran away when they saw us. The man with me pointed out the two last prisoners and I brought them to the station.

Prisoners 3 and 4 were ordered to be discharged no evidence having been adduced against them.

The jury unanimously returned a verdict of *Guilty* against the first prisoner, and by majority of 6 to 1 against the others.

His Lordship in passing sentence said that he regretted he was unable to order the infliction of corporal punishment in a case of this kind. It seemed as though penal servitude had no effect. In a few weeks he trusted that the Court would be empowered to order the administration of corporal punishment. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoners be kept in penal servitude for a period of six years.

This case closing the August Criminal sessions, the gentlemen of the jury were discharged.

VICE ADMIRALTY COURT.
THURSDAY, 25th August, 1864.
The Steamer *Soochow*—Salvage.

The claims for salvage made on Mr. E. R. Belilios who had 7 chests of Opium, on Messrs. H. D. Gamu and Co., who had 30 chests of Patna Opium, and on Messrs. Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy & Co. five chests of Patna Opium, on board the above vessel, having been settled, and the salvors (Captain and owners of the steamer *Chanticleer*) satisfied, Mr. Pollard applied to have the award reduced. The Court granted the application.

ACCIDENTS AND OFFENCES.

STREET ROBBERY.—On Wednesday a Chinaman walking along Queen's Road was robbed by another who cut his purse from his waist, but when running away the thief was captured by a constable.

STABBING.—An European seaman was brought down from Whampoa and handed over to the police, charged with stabbing a man.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

THE WATERWORKS.
To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

DEAR SIR,—The water work people had a lark with the public again this morning, not the first by a good many. The poor fellow who presides at the Reservoir,—a Chinaman I suppose,—had perhaps been at the Sing-song and so overslept himself this morning, as the streets were lined with coolies at the Hydrants awaiting patiently the awakening of that individual, *but no water*.

A nice feeling, certainly when one comes into his bath room to take a shower bath and finds no water, knowing at the same time that he is paying very heavily for this commodity. Many times of an evening I have been thus disappointed when wanting to take a shower bath before retiring to rest.

Now Sir, if a fire were to break out on such a night, we know not what might be the consequences. I cannot suppose that the works are out of order every time the water is stopped when it should be on, that would be worse still considering the large outlay for the same. It cannot be on account of a scarcity of water as there is plenty running away at the Pokfulum Reservoir, therefore it must be neglect and disregard for the Public. Can you devise a plan Mr. Editor to prevent repetitions of such gross neglect on the part of those who are well paid to do their duty?

A WATERRATE PAYER.

SOOCHOW.
Our advices extend to the 14th inst., but with the exception of a long and somewhat uninteresting list of provincial appointments we note no items of importance. The old inhabitants are rapidly returning, and repairing the dilapidations caused by the rebel occupation.—*Shanghai Market Report.*

NANKING.
Information received here early in the month reported that the Chung Wang had been beheaded on the 2nd inst. This we have since ascertained to have been incorrect, as an order for his immediate transmission to Peking has been received, in order to mark the Imperial satisfaction at the fortunate termination of the siege of Nanking, Tseng Kuo-fan, the Governor General of Kiang-si, Kiang-nan and An-huei, has been elevated to the rank of *Hou*, equivalent to "Marquis"; Tseng Kuo-chuan (the Commander in Chief) and Li Futai, have each been made *Pe* or "Earls," while all three have been adorned with the double eyed peacock's feather.

Many of our readers are doubtless acquainted with the history of Shi Ta-kai 石達開 the "five thousand year King" or E Wang 翼王.

At the time of the irruption of the rebels into Kuang-si, he was a gentleman of substance, whose only ambition was to hold his place as a monied man amongst his fellow citizens. When the Rebellion broke out he was induced to devote all his pecuniary resources to the advancement of the movement, on condition of being made a Wang. He was accordingly appointed as fifth prince under the Tien Wang, and accompanied the latter through the victorious campaigns which terminated in the capture of Nanking. In Nanking he held several posts of trust and importance, and was finally, in the six year of Hien Fung, ordered to head an expedition intended to make a raid into An-huei, and secure some of the more important military posts in that province. Instead, however, of following out the design announced, the E Wang determined to start a rebellion on his own account in the West and in pursuance of his intention, marched into Szu-chuan, where he succeeded in conquering several important cities. Some short time ago he ventured upon the somewhat dangerous experiment of distinguishing himself as a merchant and mixing with the inhabitants of one of the largest cities, which still owned the Imperial sway in the province, with the view of ascertaining the feelings of the common people and of obtaining information. He was recognized by some quondam associates, arrested and handed over to Lo Ping-chang the Governor General of Szu-chuan. His fate was at once decided, and he died by the *Seaou Ling-che* or "gradual cutting in pieces" process.—*Ibid.*

NINGPO.
News has been received to the effect that the Imperialists and Franco-Chinese have experienced a defeat at Hoochow, by which five or six officers have been killed, and more than fifty wounded. M. D'Aiguibelle has in consequence come to Shanghai to ask advice from the French military authorities here.—*Ibid.*

YOKOHAMA.
Our advices from this port per *Cadiz*, are to the 13th instant, and per *Elgin* to the 17th instant. We regret to have to announce the death of the Revd. R. Hamilton, Chaplain to H. M. forces at Shanghai. Mr. Hamilton was seized with a fit while bathing, and although immediately taken into a boat died before he reached the shore. The *Yokohama Trade Report* publishes native rumours to the effect that Miako was in imminent danger from Cho-siu; that the Mikado was thinking of quitting, and that a large force of troops of loyal daimios was marching to the rescue; but this we imagine, requires to be received with caution. Equally suspicious is the report that, in consequence of Nagato having fired across the bows of the *Cormorant*, the allied fleet is to proceed to the southward under the supreme command of Admiral Jaures. That the allied squadron will act is very probable, but that Admiral Kuper, commanding sixteen vessels of war, will place himself under the orders of Admiral Jaures commanding two, appears unlikely, although the latter may be senior.—*Ibid.*

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the Corporation of the London Assurance as above, payable either here, in London, or at any of the above-named Agencies.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong August, 6th 1864.

Intimation

WO SING,
HOUSE BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.
All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.
Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

A CARD.
THOMPSON & Co.
Compradore and General Provisioners.
Shipping supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
Go Taku, Peiho, 7th May, 1861.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving or negociating the First of a set of three Bills of Exchange, drawn by Messrs. TAIT & Co. of Amoy, on the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, dated the 25th May 1864, for $4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars), in favour of the undersigned, and accepted by the Manager of the said Bank, the said First of Exchange having been stolen on the 11th inst., and payment thereof having been stopped.
P. U. SEETZEN.
tf Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

[illegible] neral Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration. Office Stanley St. No. 13.
BAULMANN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

Hotels.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.
THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accommodation; to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.
F. G. REED, *Proprietor.*
tf Macao, 22nd April, 1861.

FRENCH HOTEL, MANILA.
THE undersigned, the present proprietor of the French Hotel, No. 24, Barraca Road, Manila, respectfully begs to inform the public, that the above establishment is now carried on in a similar manner and trusts as satisfactorily as when under the superintendence of Mrs. Matilde. Every attention will be paid, to the comfort and accommodation of boarders and visitors, who will kindly patronize the above Hotel.

LE Soussigné ayant pris les affaires de l'Hotel Français, Rue dela Barraca, No. 24, a honneur d'informer le Public que l'Etablissement ci dessus sera tenu dune maniere aussi satisfaisante que du temps de Mde. Matilde, le plus grand soin sera donné pour le bien être et le comfortable des voyageurs et des pensionnaires qui voudront bien honorer l'hotel de leur patronage.

EL que suscribe Dueño dela fonda francesa Calle dela Barraca, No. 24, arrabal de Manila, tiene el honor de anunciar al Publico, que se recibe huespedes internos y externos lo mismo que en el tiempo de la Sra. Da. Matilde, y que los Sres. Viageros encontraran siempre una buena y esmerada assistencia.
6m-3ap LALA HARI.

GRAND HOTEL DES COLONIES.
RUE VACON, 15, MARSEILLE.
This Hotel kept by the same proprietors, is universally known, and recommends itself to passengers, by its situation in the centre of the town and of business.
Great Restaurant, Saloons, Gardens, and Baths in the house.
N. B.—The GRANDS HOTELS DE MARSEILLE AND DES COLONIES have a private service of elegant and comfortable carriages, at the disposal of Passengers, and also special Omnibuses for the departure of Railways and Steamers.

GRAND HOTEL DE MARSEILLES,
RUE NOAILLES, BOULD. DU MUSEE.
THIS splendid Hotel, newly constructed and fitted on the style of the most beautiful establishments of this kind, recommends itself to Passengers by its accommodation, which unites all the modern comforts.
Situated on the Noailles Street at the corner and junction of the Boulevards du Nord and du Musee, and of the Allees de Meilhan and Cannebiere Street, it enjoys a view of the harbour and of a delightful Panorama.
It contains 200 Rooms, large and small Apartments, Sittings and Reading Saloons, Bathing Rooms, Table d'Hote, Restaurant, with private Rooms for Families.
ALL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

THE "STAG HOTEL,"
Staveley Street, Queen's Road Central Hongkong.
J. B. WATSON, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.
The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour. Two First-class English Billiard Tables.
Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.
TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P. M.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street Hongkong.
This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.
TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN.
WARM AND COLD BATHS.
English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.
The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is especially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private.)
tf Hongkong, 25th February 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
SHANGHAI
The oldest established in Shanghai and the nearest to the Mail Steamers.
As a first class family Hotel is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience.
Standing detached in its own grounds, it is peculiarly healthy and cool in summer.
The Apartments are spacious and elegantly furnished. The Table liberally supplied, and the Cellars well stocked with the choicest Wines and Spirits imported direct.
There is also a resident married Physician of eminence.
Horses and Carriages on livery and hire. Hansom Cabs, open and close Chairs, and Boats attached to the Hotel.
Hot and Cold Baths always ready.
TERMS RATE, MODR.
JOHN D. MAHON, *Proprietor.*
N. B.—The Cuisine is under the direction of experienced French Cooks. Table d'Hote at half-past Six.—Charge $1.50. Public Dinners and Ball Suppers supplied.
tf Shanghai, 20th March, 1864.

The Daily Pr[illegible]
Friday, August 26th.
Second Editi[illegible]
ARRIVALS.
Aug. 25, SPLENDIDO, (of Trieste ... 360, Vjorrili, Calcutta, ... Rice.—MAHOMED DHURUMS[illegible]
Aug. 25, DANNEBROG, (of Sond[illegible] bg., 230, Hansen, Tientsin ... Cotton.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
Aug. 25, JOHANN CHRISTOLF, ... Dan. bg., 292, Wohemann, ... 25th. July, Peas.—SIEMSSE[illegible]
REPORTS.
MACAO SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
None.
DEPARTURES.
Aug. 18, Hermann & Theodor, for [illegible]
19, San Domingo, for Manila
21, W. A. Farnesworth, for S[illegible]
21, Claire, for Callao and Lin[illegible]
21, Madura, for Whampoa
...An Invoice of Fine Perfumery very well assorted, consisting of P[illegible] Scents of every description, Fomat[illegible] Cosmetics, Violet and Tooth Pow[illegible] Toilet Soaps, Wooden and Metal [illegible] Tooth, Hair and Nail Brushes, [illegible] Brushes, Dressing Combs, Smelling [illegible]
An Invoice of Britannia Metal-wa[illegible] ing well-assorted Tea and Coffee [illegible] Spoons, Tea Spoons, Soup Ladles, [illegible]
60 cases assorted Gilman's St[illegible]
120 " Preserved Vegetables
300 " Brandy.
35 " Absynthe.
50 " assorted Liqueurs.
50 boxes Composition Candle[illegible]
30,000 Havanah Cigars.
120 doz. Playing Cards.
An Invoice of Table Cutlery, &c[illegible]
25 Fine Opera Glasses.
15 Stands of Wax Flowers an[illegible] glass covers.
25 bbls. American Bread.
A quantity of Paints of assorte[illegible] a variety of other Goods.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deli[illegible] ican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1864.
PUBLIC AUCTION
The undersigned will sell by Pu[illegible]
MONDAY,
the 30th August, 1864,—at [illegible] At their Godowns, Praya
About 18 bales Cotton Yarn, [illegible] Blankets
all more or less damage[illegible]
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deli[illegible] ican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
R. MCGREGO[illegible] *Auctione[illegible]*
Hongkong 20th August, 1864.
NOTICE.
THE undersigned having just im[illegible] from England an Ullmer's Di[illegible] and Card cutting Machine together Board cutting Machine and other and materials requisite for a first cl[illegible] ding Establishment, begs respectful[illegible] his supporters, and the public in ge[illegible] is prepared to execute with despatc[illegible] which he may be favored with, and the patronage and support of the pu[illegible] himself of the opportunity to offer [illegible] that no exertions will be wanting on complete all work entrusted to him in the neatest and most elegant manne[illegible] satisfaction of his patrons and supp[illegible] moderate.
A. GIN[illegible] *Wellington Str[illegible]*
tf Hongkong, 26th August, 1864.
For Sale.
NOW LANDING ex "VERO[illegible] and for Sale by TALBOT, OATES & C[illegible] 580, Queen's Road and Store-ship
1 and 2-lbs. tins Preserved Meats, 1 and 2-lbs. tins do. Soups, 1 and 2-lbs tins do. Salmon, Prime Extra Stout in 4-doz. cas[illegible] Tennent's India Pale Ale, in do. Hubbock's White Zinc, White and Black and Green Paints, Raw and Boiled Oil, in drums, Paint Deck and Lime Brushes, Deck Lights, Hand and Lead Lines, Log and Fishing Lines, Blue, Yellow and Green Bunting, &c moderate prices.
2w. Hongkong, 22nd August, 186[illegible]
STAG HOTEL STORE
Just landed ex "Philomela"
BASS'S Ale in quarts and pints. Guinness's Stout in quarts and Hennessy's Brandy No 1 No 2 Martells No 1 No 2 York Hams. Cheddar Cheese.
tf Hongkong, 7th July, 1861.
A very Few superior Guayaq[illegible] Cases.
THOS. HUN[illegible]
tf Hongkong, 10th June, 18[illegible]
JUST LANDED
and for Sale, in quantities to suit ex "Star of China."
DIRECT from the most celebrat[illegible] Mark Lane, London,—fine dr[illegible] dinner and after-dinner SHERRIE[illegible] three-dozen Cases.
PORT.
Port Wine, of Vintage, 1850, [illegible] ably dry, fine and full flavoured; as Connoisseurs will appreciate.
CLARET.
Clarets of different brands and [illegible]
CHAMPAGNE.
Moet, and Chandons, full brand, [illegible]
PALE BRANDY.
Hennesys & Otards, in wood and [illegible]
BEER.
In hhds., and kilderkins (of 18 [illegible] able for Mess Rooms and Family [illegible] Mark, and Allsopps, in quarts and [illegible]
Ex "Philomela."
London Stout, Porter, in quarts [illegible] The undersigned guarantees, the &c., &c., to be of finest quality m[illegible] sales, 10 per cent will be allowed.
Apply to
H. WINTHER[illegible] Opposite H.M. [illegible] *Queen's Roa[illegible]*
tf Hongkong, 22nd June, 1861.
HAVANAH CIGARS. CABANAS FIRSTS, in ho[illegible]
Apply to
T. W[illegible]
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1861.
Notices of Fi[illegible]
THE Business of the undersigned [illegible] date be carried on under the [illegible] NOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. [illegible] duly authorised to sign the same [illegible]
THOS. J. [illegible]
tf-21oc Hongkong, 1st Octobe[illegible]
I HAVE this day established my[illegible] as Merchant and General Con[illegible] under the firm of Lincker & Co.
A. G[illegible]
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JOHN D. MAHON.
Proprietor.
...B.—The Cuisine is under the direction of ...erienced French Cooks.
Table d'Hote at half-past Six.—Charge $1.50.
Public Dinners and Ball Suppers supplied.
Shanghai, 20th March, 1864.

The Daily Press

Friday, August 26th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

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Aug. 25, JOHANN CHRISTOFF, (of Altona,) Dan. bg., 293, Wohlemann, Nowchwang, 25th July, Peas.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

REPORTS.

MACAO SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
None.
DEPARTURES.
Aug. 16, Hermann & Theodor, for Nowchwang
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An Invoice of Britania Metal-ware, compris-ing well-assorted Tea and Coffee Pots, Table Spoons, Tea Spoons, Soup Ladles, &c., &c.
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15 Stands of Wax Flowers and Fruits with glass covers.
25 bbls. American Bread.
A quantity of Paints of assorted colors, and a variety of other Goods.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mex-ican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1861.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 30th August, 1861,—at Noon,
At their Godowns, Praya,
About 10 bales Cotton Yarn.
,, 9 ,, Blankets,
all more or less damaged.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mex-ican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
R. McGREGOR & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong 20th August, 1861.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having just imported direct from England an Ullmer's Diagonal Paper and Card cutting Machine together with a Mill Board cutting Machine and other implements, and materials requisite for a first class Book bin-ding Establishment, begs respectfully to inform his supporters, and the public in general that he is prepared to execute with despatch all orders, which he may be favored with, and in soliciting the patronage and support of the public, he avails himself of the opportunity to offer his assurance that no exertions will be wanting on his part to complete all work entrusted to him in the strong-est neatest and most elegant manner and to the satisfaction of his patrons and supporters. Terms moderate.
A. SINDELI,
Wellington Street, No. 216.
tf Hongkong, 26th August, 1861.

For Sale.

NOW LANDING ex "*VERONICA,*"
and for Sale by
TALBOT, OATES & Co.,
589, *Queen's Road* and Store-ship "*Demerara.*"
1 and 2-lbs. tins Preserved Meats, assorted.
1 and 2-lbs. tins do. Soups, do.
1 and 2-lbs. tins do. Salmon.
Prime Extra Stout, in 4-doz. casks.
Tennent's India Pale Ale, in do.
Hubbuck's White Zinc, White and Red Leads. Black and Green Paints, Raw and Boiled Lin-seed Oil, in drums, Paint Deck and Paint Scrub-bing Brushes, Deck Lights, Hand and Deep Sea Lead Lines, Log and Fishing Lines, White, Red, Blue, Yellow and Green Bunting, &c., &c., all at moderate prices.
2w Hongkong, 22nd August, 1861.

STAG HOTEL STORE.
Just landed ex "Philomela."
BASS'S Ale in quarts and pints.
Guiness's Stout in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy No 1
,, No 2
Martells No 1
,, No 2
York Hams.
Cheddar Cheese.
tf Hongkong, 7th July, 1861.

A very Few superior Guayaquil CIGAR Cases.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1861.

JUST LANDED
and for Sale, in quantities to suit purchasers, ex "*Star of China.*"
DIRECT from the most celebrated Houses of Mark Lane, London,—Fine dry, bright Pale dinner and after dinner SHERRIES, in one and three-dozen Cases.
PORT.
Port Wine, of Vintage, 1850, being remark-ably dry, fine and full flavoured, and Wines such as Connoisseurs will appreciate.
CLARET.
Clarets of different brands and qualities.
CHAMPAGNE.
Moet, and Chandons, full brand, first quality.
PALE BRANDY.
Hennesys & Otards, in wood and bottle.
BEER.
In hhds., and kilderkins (of 18 gallons) suit-able for Mess Rooms and Family use, Bass' trade Mark, and Allsopps, in quarts and pints.
Ex "*Philomela.*"
London Stout, Porter in quarts and pints.
The undersigned guarantees, the above Wines, &c., &c., to be of finest quality and upon Cash sales, 10 per-cent will be allowed.
Apply to
H. WINIBERG & Co.,
Opposite H.M. Naval Yard,
Queen's Road East.
tf Hongkong, 22nd June, 1864.

HAVANAH CIGARS.
CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.
Apply to
T. WALLACE,
East Point.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1861.

Notices of Firms.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REY-NOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
1f-21oc Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.
A. G. LINCKER.
tf 8jy Swatow, 1st July 1864.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I Have established myself at this Port as Pub-lic Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the bu-siness of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Co-lony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.
MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day ad-mitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUD-WIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg,* WOLDEMAR NIS-SEN, RUDOLPH BRINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWIE-MANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRUNCKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.

...myself in Yokohama ...ion Agent, under ...o.
R. LINDAU.
...May, 1864.

...sibility of MR. E. J. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1861.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves as Mer-chants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.
G. ARNEMANN.
ALEX. BIELFELD.
6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong; Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
1-11jn. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TAL-BOT, OATES & Co.; MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Ship "*Demerara,*"
Hongkong, 31st March, 1861.

NOTICE.
OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.
The business will from this date be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announce-ment, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1861.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE Business heretofore conducted by me, will in future be carried on under the style of D. RUTTUNJEE & Co., wherein my Brother MR. JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE is admitted a Part-ner.
D. RUTTUNJEE.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment
tf Hongkong, 10th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
11-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen auf Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden transferirt von.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of
MATTHAEI & Co.
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI,
1f-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has established himself at this Port as Agent and General Commission Mer-chant.
FERD. NISSEN.
3m-21my Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is author-ised to sign *my name per procuration from* this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co.
tf Canton, 29th April, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. AL-FRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
MR. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.
MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf-13 ap China, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of MR. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker,* under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. E. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is autho-rised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 5th March, 1863.

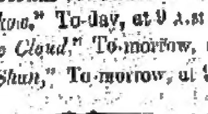
THE Business of A. MULLER, Clothier and Gene-ral Storekeeper, and that of CLAUSSEN & Co. Commission Merchants, have been amalgamated and will be conducted from this date, under the style of MULLER & CLAUSSEN, on the pre-mises on Queen's Road, wherein Mr. MULLER's business has lately been carried on.
A. MULLER.
CLAUSSEN & Co.
N.B.—The outstandings will be liquidated and received by the respective Partner liable to pay and entitled to receive.
3m Hongkong, 1st August, 1861.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

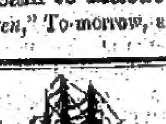
Destination		Names of Vessel	and Master	For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched
LONDON		Peterborough,	Orchard	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Yeavering Belle,	Peart	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W	Aboyne.	Grant	Lindsay & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W	England.	Robson	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Ben Lomond.	Smart	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch
	W	Calliara.	Stewart	Margesson & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL		Gitana,	Nicholson	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Samarang,	Robson	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Everest,	Curwen	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Delhi.	Keans	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY &c. (*Mail str.*)		Emeu, str.	Eastley	P. & O. S. N. Co.	28th Aug. at 9 A.M.
NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA		Aug. & Gustave	Benassin	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
		St. Julien.	Noble	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA		Water Lily,	Bryan	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	W	Ocean,		Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Corea, str.	Christiansen	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
		Hydaspe, str.	Armstrong	Mess. Imperiales.	Quick dispatch
		Yorick.	More	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Dumbarton, str.	Vincent	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Therese.		Elmenhorst & Sander.	Quick dispatch
TIENTSIN		Queen of the Avon,	Locke	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
		Athlet,	Heinrich	E. & J. Meyer.	Quick dispatch
FOOCHOW		Ellenborough.	Smith	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW		Undine, str.	Baker	D. Lapraik.	To-day, at Noon.
		Formosa, str.	Browne	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 9 A.M.
MELBOURNE		Mary Ross.	David Ross	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX		Maila,	Le Croix	Lutkens R. & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.



Steam to Canton.
The "*Hankow,*" To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud,*" To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan,*" To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.
The "*Fei-seen,*" To-morrow, at Noon.



For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British Brig
"LAYARD,"
Captain Green, 175 Tons Register.
Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"BOGOTA,"
Captain Bell, 383 tons Register.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"SILVIA,"
Captain Cato, 1400 tons Register.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"NORTH,"
Captain Brown, of 1238 Tons Register.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

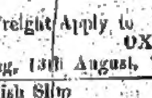
THE Norweg A 1 barque
"OTTILIA"
master Messell, of about 8000 piculs carrying ca-pacity
For Freight Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th August, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship
"SANDRINGHAM,"
Captain Escott, 871 tons Register.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd August, 1864.

For Sale.

THE A 1 American Clipper Barque
"OSACA."
386 Tons Register, built in 1862, now lying in this harbour.
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

THE A 1 American Clipper Barque
"BENEFACTRESS,"
(formerly the "Maury,") 585 Tons register Now lying at Foochow anchorage
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
1m Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.



Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 French Barque
"ST. JULIEN,"
George Noble Master, will load for the above ports and have quick dispatch.
For Freight apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FOR TIENTSIN.
(Up to the Custom House-Jetty.)
THE A 1 Hannoverian Schooner
"ATHLET"
Captain Heinrich will load at Whampoa and here as above and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight apply to
E. & J. MEYER.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE A 1 Hamb. Barque
"THERESE,"
will load for the above port and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE British Steamer
"DUMBARTON,"
Captain Vincent, will leave for the above port, TO-MORROW, (Saturday,) at daylight.
For freight or passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

FOR TIENTSIN,
(Custom-house Jetty.)
THE A 1 British Brig
"QUEEN OF THE AVON,"
Captain Locke, of about 1200 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE British Steam-ship
"UNDINE,"
Captain Baker, will have for the above ports TO-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or passage apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
1d Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

THE departure of the Steam-ship
"UNITED SERVICE,"
for Singapore and Bombay, advertised for To-morrow, the 27th instant, is unavoidably post-poned till further notice.
F. D. BADHOORJEE,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE A 1 British Ship
"YORICK"
Captain More, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"ELLENBOROUGH,"
926 Tons Reg. Captain Smith will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage Apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th August, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE New British Clipper Ship
"CATHAYA,"
A 1 for 14 years of 785 Tons Register will load at Whampoa and Macao and have quick dispatch.
For freight, apply to
MARGESSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"SAMARANG,"
1175 Tons Reg. Captain Robson will load a cargo of Cotton and general merchandise for the above Port, should sufficient inducement offer.
For Freight, &c., Apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE A 1 20 years British Ship
"GITANA"
of 1,330 Tons, Register, will load for the above Port at current rates, and having a portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong 8th August, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 French Barque
"AUGUSTE & GUSTAVE,"
Chs. Benassin Commander having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For freight or passage apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 10 years Clipper Barque
"YEAVERING BELLE,"
Captain Peart, of 403 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.
For Freight apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Hamburg Ship
"OCEAN,"
of about 450 Tons carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
for Freight, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
THE British barque
"WATER LILY,"
Bryan Master of 549 Tons Register will load for the above Ports and have quick despatch.
For Freight apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 30th July, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.
THE A 1 Clipper Barque
"MARIA ROSS,"
David Ross, Master, will have despatch for the above Port.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd July, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"BEN LOMOND,"
J. Smart Commander, of 980 tons Register having the largest portion of her cargo engaged will meet with immediate despatch.
For freight apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Barque
"PETERBOROUGH,"
Captain Orchard, of 500 tons Register, will load Tea Cargo at Whampoa and Macao for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th July, 1864.

For Sale.

AMONTILADO Sherry in 3 doz. cases.
Pale do. do.
Hennessy's Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
Fouling's do. 1 do.
Swaine Boord's Ginger Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
do. Orange Bitters, in 2 do. do.
BONNETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th April, 1864.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine.
Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Me-tal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

10 Packages WIRE ROPE, 1½ to 3½ inches
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

STAG HOTEL STORE.
Just Landed ex "Philomela."
SULPHURIC Acid, in cases of 100 lb net.
Apply E. and S. at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1864.

For Sale.

JUST PUBLISHED.
GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, by the Rev. W. Lobscheid.
Apply to
GAUPP & Co.
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Offer for Sale, per late Arrivals.
CHAMPAGNE, Louis Roederer, (Carte Blanche,)
Do. Ruinart Pere & Fils,
Do. Sorin Freres.
Do. Duc d'Ariment.
Soda Water Corks.
French Velvet Wine Corks.
Dutch Butter, in double barrel kegs of 12 lbs.
Dutch Spiced Cheese.
And,
Per Mail Steamer *Cambodge,*
Fromage de Gruyere.
Pure Truffles, in ¼ tins.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER.
The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England,*" expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 ,, and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 ,, with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 500 feet.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.
PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co., and Messrs. HENOS & Co., having 40 feet River front-age, comprising Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Compradore's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.
For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong or Foochow.
tf Hongkong 16th June, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer.
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Arecplumes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace. Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Hab-erdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

TOYS in endless variety.
ROCKING HORSES.
POLAR REFRIGERATORS.
BARSAC of the newest growth and finest vintage.
PITT'S AERATED WATERS.
BOOKS OF THE TIME.
(Recommended to Mercy, Quintonium, Aurora Floyd, Lost and Saved, Bel Demonio, Book of Nonsense, London, how the Great City Grew, Flyers of the Hunt, Cruikshank on Ghosts, Ano-nyma, Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings, and other new and most popular works.)
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong 21st June, 1861.

Ex "Medoc."
CLARET, Chateau Lafite.
Do. do. Palmer.
Haut Sauternes.
Dry Champagne and
Fine Cognac, &c., &c., &c.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m Hongkong, 5th August, 1864.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
A SODA WATER MACHINE with all necessary ingredients.
A Splendid 7 Octave Cottage piano made expressly for this Climate.
Apply to W.W. at the office of this paper
Hongkong, 15th August 1861.

FOR SALE.
SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to
SIEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FIRST Class CLARET, of 1858 in 1 doz. Cases
MEDOC, in 1 doz. Cases.
REYNOLDS & Co.
1m Hongkong, 10th August, 1861.

ABOUT 100 Piculs SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

Post-Office Notifications.

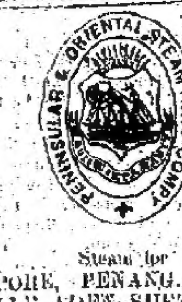
A Mail will close.
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Formosa,*" To-day, the 26th Inst., at 8 A.M.

A Mail will close.
For SHANGHAI.—Per "*Corea,*" To-morrow, the 27th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close.
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Undine,*" To-day, the 26th Inst., at 11 A.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*EMEU,*" on SATURDAY, the 27th August, at 6 P.M.
To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Con-tinental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bom-bay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle) to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 7 to half past 7 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 27th August.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.
All correspondence for places to which prepay-ment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the ... will be sent on, a fine of one shil-ling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.
Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, corres-pondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guaran-tee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Pac-ket, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps represent-ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Or-dinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 23rd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those there-in specified will either be received or given in change of fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that under arrangements entered into by the Post Offices of Great Britain and France, the Agents of the French Post Office on board the Packets of the Messageries Imperiales have been instruc-ted not to receive on board the Packets, in future, any correspondence, other than that contained in the Mails delivered to them from this Depart-ment. No correspondence can therefore go for-ward by these Vessels, which is not posted at or before half past 10 o'clock A.M. on the day of their departure.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.



Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*EMEU,*" Captain EASTLEY, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo,* will leave this for the above Places on SUNDAY, the 28th August, at 9 A.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th August, SPECIE until Noon, on the 27th August, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 26th August.
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Ori-ental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Va-lue of the Packages for the Overland Route is re-quired by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers of Cargo on the Company's *Black Bill of Lading* are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Po-licies in respect of the same.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 18th August, 1864.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"FORMOSA,"
will leave for the above places TO-DAY, 26th Instant, at 9 A.M.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"COREA,"
will leave TO-MORROW, at Noon, for the above port.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASS-AGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a consider-able reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Na-vigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,000
Gibraltar,	1,000
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

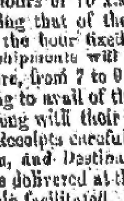
Suez,	$1,150
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,398

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.
The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—
For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.
By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Compa-ny have arranged to receive any Treasure in-tended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's de-parture. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Ship-ping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the risk of boats, &c., as covered by ordinary Marine In-surance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
THE Steam-ship "*HYDASPE,*" will leave for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1864.

For Sale.

NATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
SHERRY ,,
PORT ,,
CLARET ,,
BIRLEY & Co.

VERY Superior PALE SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases.
BULL PURDON & Co.,
Spring Gardens.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.
FRESH, Dutch CHEESE, first quality, (Kaas Hoornloys.)
Apply to
SCHOEDTI & PROMOLI,
42, Praya.
tf Hongkong, 30th July, 1864.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
M. JULES, begs to inform the Public, that during his short absence from the Colony, he has entrusted Madame Jules with the care of his property in Hongkong, and has accordingly given her power to receive in his name all bills and moneys due to him.
JULES,
French Hairdresser.
tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY.
The Undersigned begs to notify to the public of this town that he has opened the above named establishment in all its branches and trusts to receive a full share of patronage.
Having been long in charge of a similar busi-ness in France he is confident of being able to satisfy his clients as he cannot but think that he is supplying a desideratum the want of which has been long felt in this Colony.
He has engaged extensive premises and erected machinery which will enable him to execute any amount of work promptly and efficiently.
ACHILLE BERARD.
Wanchai 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Committee of the Theatre of D. PEDRO V. announces that the Drawing of the Lottery to the benefit of the Theatre, will take place posi-tively on the 20th September next.
A. MARQUES PEREIRA.
Secretary to the Committee.
tf Macao, 8th August, 1864.

LIN-CHEONG,
No 321,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Making and Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.
tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

FRENCH both Conversational and Grammati-cal, Taught by
M. DE COCHE DE TEILON,
from Paris.
Address,—Hotel d'Europe, Hongkong
tf Hongkong, 12th July, 1864.

Estate of MERWANJEE EDULJEE BISNEE.
ALL Persons having claims against this Estate, are requested to send in the same to the un-dersigned, accompanied by proper proofs of debt, on or before the 15th day of August next.
JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE,
Administrator.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
RUSTOMJEE RUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to se-cure the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the Busi-ness of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.
Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampoa.
The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. HARPER & Co.
JAMES LOGAN.
JOHN RIACH.
On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned only.
JAMES LOGAN.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery,* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patro-nage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY, & Co. in returning their thanks to the community for the pa-tronage so liberally bestowed upon them, beg to intimate that they have removed to those exten-sive premises formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Read, directly opposite the Oriental Bank, where they are prepared to take portraits, groups, &c. in a style equal to any European productions.
Messrs. S. W. HALSEY & Co. have taken great pains in fitting up the gallery and waiting rooms, and beg to call the attention of the public to the fine collection of Panoramic and other views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and others places of interest in China and Japan, especially several very fine coloured photographic views of Hong-kong, &c. now ready for inspection, Cameras, Lenses, Chemicals, and every requisite for the practice of the art of Photography in all its bran-ches constantly on hand for sale.
tf Hongkong, 15th July 1864.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Pootung Side.
THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GE-NERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.
Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.
Merchandise protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.
Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.
For further particulars enquire at the Agents
NICHOL LATIMER & Co.
16oc Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL.
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street.
IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New School lately erect-ed in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the pecu-liar want of this Commercial Colony, is now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Com-position, Foreign Languages, Music, and Draw-ing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.
No objection is made to the admission of any Pu-pil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
On March next, a suite of large Airy Rooms, will be opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them, and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal T. RAIMOND, who earnestly de-sires that communications be made before the 1st of next month.
ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

A CARD.
MADAME DE LIAGRE having returned to this Colony, is desirous of resuming her occupa-tion as Teacher of the Piano Forte.
Applications addressed to the Office of this paper will be carefully attended to.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

GOVERNMENT AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

NETHERLAND'S CONSULATE,
CANTON, 8th February, 1864.
THE undersigned has been instructed to pub-lish, that the usual Government Sales of Coffee at Padang, will take place in the months of March, June, September, and December of current year.
Particulars may be obtained from the Ne-therland's Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.
J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN,
His Netherland Majesty's Consul for China.

FRENCH CONSULATE,
HONGKONG, 6th August, 1864.
NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received in Saigon on the 3rd *of November next,* for the Supply during the year 1865 of the following Articles:—
DRY FISH.
SALT.
DRY VEGETABLES.
COFFEE.
SUGAR.
TEA.
Further particulars may be obtained at this Consulate.

Extracts.

The Ministerial Victory.

A question vastly more simple than the general character of the Debate would seem to imply has been settled by a division happily more decisive than we had been led to expect. In a very full House, a majority of 18—just twice as large as the majority the other way in the Lords—has vindicated the intentions and indemnified the failures of her Majesty's Government. In the course of a debate which has exhausted every conceivable fact every argument, and every mode of treatment, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe," it is some satisfaction to find that nobody has ventured to impeach the motives and temper of the Cabinet. It has not entered into the head of either honest foe or candid friend to insinuate that Lord Palmerston and Lord Russell have had any other object in view than "righteousness and peace"—that Denmark, as we have known it for ages, should still be Denmark; and that there should be no appeal to arms. They have been put on their trial not for any sin of intention, not even for want of diligence, for indifference, for carelessness, or any of the secondary faults said to be more mischievous than the cardinal vices; but merely for failure. Had the members of the Cabinet been so many simple-hearted missionaries put on their trial by their savage converts for the failure of the fishery and the potato crop which they had prayed for in vain, they would have received much the same sort of trial as that just witnessed in the precincts of Westminster-hall. Had Government—not this Government or that, but any Government since 1848—done nothing at all, but let the mischief take its course we presume that would have escaped censure. Had the present Cabinet on taking office, consulted the family lawyer, and resolved to repudiate the *damnosa hereditas* of the Schleswig-Holstein negotiation, that too, would have accorded with the views of most of the present accusers. Had they threatened war, and fulfilled their threat, then they would have come under that popular definition of the English gentleman's duty, which consists in meddling with your neighbour's affairs because you are ready to fight him. Nay if, if they had landed on the Danish peninsula and sailed into the Baltic single-handed in order to make their word as good as their deed but had lost as much as we did in the Crimean war without even that passable amount of success then a respectable majority of the House of Commons would have been ready to do full justice to the honest intentions and generous spirits which had impoverished England, filled her homes with mourning and ruined Denmark into the bargain. But the course actually taken had no redeeming grace in the eyes of the gentlemen who constituted themselves protectors of the public interests and guardians of the national honour. The monsters indictment has pursued the delinquents not only through every act and word of their own official lives but also the whole of the previous transactions followed up by them and presumably adopted. It has searched into the remotest acts of their former and non-official life. It has done everything but charge upon them what they ought to have done. It was an attempt to change the law of succession in Denmark so as to bring the three States under the same dynasty in future. That failed and was therefore wrong. As the three States would not amalgamate, it was attempted to create three Constitutions under one Sovereign with provision for their harmonious action. This failed and was therefore wrong. But one error only succeeded another in a case where all interference was assumed to be wrong whether into the self-government of a State or its relations with its neighbours. To decline to enter a Congress upon all the past difficulties and possible wars of Europe was wrong, and it was not less wrong to propose a Conference with a view to the solution of an existing difficulty and the stopping of actual bloodshed. It was wrong to propose a new boundary; it had been wrong to unite, so it was wrong to dismember; it was wrong to stand out, and wrong to give away; it was wrong propose an arbitration, it was wrong to encourage resistance, and to advise concession; it was wrong to prepare for giving material assistance and then wrong not to assist. The eventual failure brands every stage of the proceeding. A struggle of unexampled versatility between two large and wealthy States, all powerful on land and a small and poor state subsisting by its humble maritime resources, and dealing with political entanglement surpassing all that is known of border difficulties, presented a good many new situations, each of which had to be met in its own fashion. This change of ground was itself a crime, for it did not answer. What are we to say of the morality of an accusation which assumes all failure to be wrong? It has not once been even hinted that any mixed motive interfered with the simple benevolence of this friendly intervention. Faults of manner have been ascribed to it; it has been called fussy, pragmatical, "meddling and muddling," and a good deal more; but there has not been suspicion of malice, or self-interest, or jealousy, or revenge, or any of the feelings apt to prompt gratuitous interference. Had there been any such motive, and had the Cabinet been beaten in a policy which promised some advantage, the world would have forgiven a bad speculation. The crime in this case has been pure and simple peacemaking—about as successful as peacemaking usually is on any scale, great or small. Had Parliament really pronounced a stigma on such a course, it certainly would have put itself in collision with authorities and traditions which England is accustomed to venerate. Fortunate as we are in our unexampled unity and peace, it is not an amiable weakness, but a legitimate inference from our own experience, that prompts us to communicate these blessings to our neighbours by every persuasion and at any sacrifice. There was not even novelty in the task in this instance. We were not proposing to constitute a new State—to make another Denmark, either larger or less, or of fresh materials. We were simply labouring to keep Denmark as much as possible as it was, and we have failed—failed for the present, and for that failure Government has been put on its trial this week. Happily for the sake of peace, the verdict has been on the side of honesty and good intention, though not gilded by success; and England will not be compelled to desist from her function as a kind and honest peacemaker.—*Times.*

America.

Reuter's express supplies the following details of the news brought by the *Scotia*, a telegraphic summary of which has already been given:—

New York, June 29.—Official advices from the Army of the Potomac to the afternoon of the 27th report no active operations at the front. The Confederates have an 18-gun battery on the heights beyond Petersburg, which have been very troublesome, and has so far proved too heavy for any artillery. The Federals have been able to bear against it. Grant has not been able to reach the Petersburg and Weldon railroad yet but his artillery commands it at a point near Petersburg, so that the road is available to the Confederates only during the night.

On the night of the 25th, a reconnaissance by the Confederates resulted in their attacking the left of Burnside's corps. They were, however, easily repulsed.

Further accounts of the engagement on the evening of the 22d state that, after the movement of the Sixth and Second Corps to the left, and while a line of battle was being formed, a gap was left between the Sixth Corps and Barlow's Division, and before it could be closed the corps of H. P. Hill charged through the Federal lines and fell upon the rear of the Second Corps, capturing five pieces of artillery, 1,600 prisoners, and forcing the Federals back, in confusion. They however, finally rallied, and, according to some accounts, recovered the lost ground. Unofficial accounts represent that the Confederates captured an entire brigade, comprising the 15th and 19th Massachusetts, and 42d and 82d New York regiments. [illegible] claim that, in this engagement the Federals, with very severe loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners, were driven a distance of two miles, and that they were subsequently repulsed in an attempt to recover the lost ground.

On the night of the 24th the corps of Longstreet and Ewell moved towards Weldon, probably either to hold the railroad or to make a demonstration against Grant's left flank and rear.

Mr. Stanton announces that all the railroads leading into Richmond are now destroyed, and some of them badly. Confederate accounts, however, claim that, beyond temporary annoyance, no serious interruption of their railroad communications can be effected by the Federals, and that all damage done thus far has been speedily repaired by the "Railway Corps."

General Sheridan's command is believed to have successfully crossed the James River, at a point five miles below Powhattan, and joined Grant's army. While marching from White House to the James River, Sheridan's command was furiously attacked by a large Confederate force, and for a time thrown into confusion. The Federals, however rallied, and repulsed their assailants. The remainder of the retreat was effected in excellent order, and without the loss of a gun or waggon. The Federal loss in killed and wounded is officially stated at about 500.

Advices from Sherman's army to the 22d stated that fighting had been in progress for nine days, and that the Federal troops were much exhausted by their continued fighting. On the 18th inst. 2,500 Confederates, under Gen. Wheeler, captured and burned five freight trains loaded with supplies for Sherman, between Kingston and Dalton. Later advices announce that Sherman's army has met with a disastrous repulse in an attack upon Johnson's position at Kenesaw Mountain. An official despatch from Sherman says:—"Pursuant to my orders of the 24th, a diversion was made on each flank of the army especially down the Sandtown-road. At 8 a.m. Gen. M'Pherson attacked at the southwest end of Kenesaw, and Gen. Thomas a mile further south. At the same time the skirmishers and artillery along the whole line kept up a sharp fire. Neither attack succeeded, though both columns reached the enemy's works which are very strong. M'Pherson reports his loss about 500, and Thomas's about 2,000. The loss is particularly heavy in general officers. Gen. Harker is reported mortally wounded, also Col. M'Cook commanding a brigade. Colonels Barnhill and Augustine are killed. Gen. M'Pherson took 100, and Gen. Thomas about as many; but I do not suppose we inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, as he kept behind his parapets."

A portion of Magruder's force attacked the Twelfth Iowa Regiment on the 22d at the mouth of the White River, Arkansas, but met with a decided repulse. It was rumoured that Magruder was marching against Little Rock.

In the Federal Senate, during a debate upon the bill to prevent military arrests, Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware expressed his great satisfaction at the return of Mr. Vallandigham to Ohio, and intimated that the national authorities dare not attempt to rearrest him. Mr. Saulsbury declared that Democrats would henceforth defend the right of trial by jury and the freedom of the press by force if necessity required.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Davis, of Maryland, offered a resolution declaring that Congress possessed the constitutional right to dictate the foreign policy of the country, and that the President was bound to respect the policy so determined.—*Sun.*

Curious if True.

Our London correspondent writes:—"A story is current (I believe well founded) that the other night at a grand official gathering, the Prussian Ambassador was ill advised enough to accost the editor of the *Post* in very round terms, telling him that the letter ascribed to M. Von Bismarck was a lie. The gentleman thus startlingly addressed remarked that this was rather strong language (for a diplomatist), but that he must be allowed, in spite of it, to retain his own belief that the letter was genuine."—*Manchester Guardian.*

A Prophetic Screech.

The *Owl* announces that its next number will be its last. In its political leader it says:—"The Allies will probably invade the Danish Islands—the object of this measure being a change of dynasty favourable to Russia. In the event of Prussia not finding it possible to annex the two Duchies—a design which it is the interest both of Russia and Austria to frustrate—the alternative will present itself of making the Duke of Oldenburg King of Denmark and Duke of Schleswig-Holstein. As the Danish King was imposed against the will of the nation upon the people of Schleswig-Holstein, so will the Schleswig-Holstein Duke now be imposed against the will of the nation upon the Danish people. This arrangement will, however, be unpalatable to all parties concerned, as the Duke of Oldenburg will never be willingly accepted in Schleswig-Holstein. Whatever may be the projects of the Allies, this is certain—the interests of the Duke of Augustenburg and King Christian IX. have become identical. The success of the former is the safety of the latter so far as the Kingdom of Denmark is concerned. It may safely be predicted that, if the Duke of Augustenburg is not soon recognised as Duke of the Duchies, the reign of the present King of Denmark is limited. The only cause for which the French will fight is the cause of nationality, as represented in Holstein by the Duke of Augustenburg. Now that the Allies are endeavouring to conquer a fresh nationality, the Danish may appeal to France for help upon the same principles as the Holsteiners against their common enemies the Holy Allied Powers. Meantime, the credit of the English nation has become seriously involved. Just as we were in honour bound not to interfere as we did in the question of the succession to the Duchies, to which the Treaty of 1852 did not apply, because the present King of Denmark never made his title good as Duke—so now we are bound in honour to protect him as King of Denmark, to which his title has been made good, and to which the Treaty of 1852 does expressly apply, and by which we are bound. As we shall find ourselves before long involved in war, it will be of vital importance that we should be in alliance with France; and there is no other means of achieving this object than by considering Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein two separate nationalities, both oppressed, and both needing protection and succour against that combination which has been formed to destroy the liberties of Europe.—*Sun.*

Death of "Manhattan."

In the last very brief letter from our New York correspondent, published some days ago, the writer mentioned that he was suffering from ill health. At the same time he had been summoned before Major-Gen. Dix charged with taking an unfavourable view of the Northern cause—placed under arrest—paroled for a few days, till the President had been consulted with as to the fitting punishment due to the crime of differing in opinion from the Government. Such was the position of affairs with our correspondent at the date of his last communication. We were prepared for a breach in the continuity of his correspondence through the influence of the despotic military authority now ruling the Federal States, but did not anticipate its entire cessation, caused by a power against which there is no appeal. Death has stepped in and released "Manhattan" at once from his arrest and parole, and any subsequent designs that the Government of Washington might have formed in regard to his case. We regret to have to announce to our readers the fact that "Manhattan" expired, somewhat suddenly, at his own residence in New York, on the 25th of last month. The complaint producing the fatal result was congestion of the bowels. On the 28th, three days after, his body was consigned to the dust in Greenwood Cemetery. "Manhattan," at the time of his death, was in the 50th year of his age. He leaves behind him a widow and one child. We say nothing at present of the literary character of our late correspondent, whose communications were marked by a vigour and honesty that might well compensate for the absence of some of the graces of style that are at all times desirable and advantageous in literary composition. In his personal relations with his fellow men, "Manhattan" was acknowledged by all to be generous in the extreme; and in the large circle of his friends his premature death is sincerely lamented. Our readers, also, will hear with regret of the decease of one whose vivid—if rough—pictures of Transatlantic life they have so often read with interest, and who so identified himself with his correspondence as to create in the minds of his readers an impression of thorough acquaintance.—*Standard.*

Fourteen Deserters Shot.

The *South Carolinian* records the execution of Confederates at Dalton for desertion. A correspondent says:—"When I arrived on the ground I found the division of Major-Gen. Stevenson drawn up in line, forming three sides of a hollow square. In front were fourteen stakes, with a coffin at the foot of each, and in the rear of these a long line of graves. In a few minutes after our arrival, four waggons containing the unfortunate men filed slowly through the lines, and approached the fatal spot. The men, with one exception, approached unmoved; they were drawn up in line, and chaplains approached them and besought them to give the few remaining moments of their lives to prayer, which was followed by the reading of the 23rd Psalm, and a prayer, which affected the prisoners very much. Gen. Reynolds then asked them if they had anything to say, and addressed them in an impressive manner for a few minutes. Two said they had no intention of deserting the service—one said he was cut off from his command at Mission Ridge, and did not know where to go, and so went home, the other said he deserted on account of his family. Several of their regimental and company officers now bade them farewell. The men, with one exception, were very excited, several having lost all control of their feelings. Gen. Reynolds turned to them and said, "May God have mercy on your souls," and turned hastily away. The guard stepped forward, and, taking each one to a stake, tied them fast, and then bound a cloth over their eyes. All began to pray and some were shouting and clapping their hands. The shooting detail, consisting of 120 men, were marched in front of them, and an officer stepped aside and raised a handkerchief; then the ominous clicking of the locks was heard, which thrilled through the bystanders, and caused the unfortunate men at the stakes to shudder as though a galvanic battery had been applied to each. One moment, and a hundred tubes are levelled at their breasts. We hold our breath in suspense, and a sickly fainting feeling takes possession of us. While our eyes are riveted on the handkerchief—the fall of which is to send these men to an untimely and dishonoured grave—the officer turns from the condemned to the detail, hurries along the line, drops the handkerchief, and turns away. A ragged volley, followed by straggling shots, and two of the men are lifeless, others are screaming in their agony, and imploring and beseeching the men to finish the work so badly done. A few straggled to a half-reclining position, suspended by the rope which confined them to the stakes, and expired. A young soldier rushes up to shoot a poor wretch who is crying in agony for death, and presents his gun, but, sickening with the horrid sight, turns away, then wheels, and quickly aiming his gun, sends a ball through his breast. At last the provost guard arrives, and despatches the few who were yet struggling. With a sad, sickened heart I turned away, and even after I had mounted my horse I heard a shot fired at some poor fellow who had lingered ten or fifteen minutes.—*Express.*

Smart, rather!

A sharp Yankee (says a New York letter) went into the shop of a dry goods dealer down East, and thus accosted the proprietor:—"Squire, do you trade?" "Considerable," was the reply. "I mean do you dicker?" "Some; whatye get ter dicker?" "A egg." "Whatye want fur a egg?" "Guess I'd like a darnin' needle." The required needle was dickered for the egg; and the Yankee was going away, when he turned and said, "Squire, do you treat?" "Well, I don't mind if I do," replied the good-natured tradesman. They repaired to an adjacent tavern, and the usual Bourbon was produced. "Hold on," cried the Yankee; "my obist's wouk, and I never could take whisky without a egg in it." The generous shopkeeper handed him the dickered egg, but without asking for his needle back again. The Yankee broke the shell on the edge of the glass, when he exclaimed, "Geewilikins this egg's got two yolks. Guess you must gin me another darnin' needle, squire."—(*Ibid.*)

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tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 13th July, 1864.

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Apply to REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 7th January 186[illegible].

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J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

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Claret, 1 do. do.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

At Cost Price.
ONE New Park PHAETON, for one or two Horses. [illegible] young and sound, suitable for a Lady.
Apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

For Sale.

H. MARSH has just received NEW GOODS carefully selected from the Best London and Paris markets viz.—

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.
Paris Silk Hats, Elwoods Helmets Felt Hats Dr. McLeod Patent Aerated Hats, New Shapes in Ventilating Hats of every description, Straw, Hats, Aquatic Cork Hats, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, &c.
Plain and Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, Anglo-Indian Gauze Undershirts and pants Summer Merino do., Woven Silk and Wool Shirts, Fords Eureka Shirt, (plain and dress), Collars Scarves, Ties, Gloves, &c., &c.

WOOLLEN CLOTHS, &c.
Summer Coatings and Trouserings, Black Blue Broad Cloths, Fancy Flannels for suits, Cricketing Flannels, Fine Navy Blue do. A large lot of prime White Linen Drills, Checked, Angolas, &c.

LOOKING GLASSES.
An Invoice of Handsome Mirrors,—gold enamelled and carved gilt frames, in sizes varying from 30 in. by 40 to 70 by 60.

GENERAL DRAPERY.
A large Stock of Linen and Cotton Sheetings, in all widths, Table Linen of every description, Counterpanes, Summer Quilts, Toilet Covers, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Turkish and Huckaback Towels, Mosquito Nets, Glass Cloths and every other requisite for family use.

SADDLERY.
Double and Single Harness Hack Saddles, Ladies do., Racing Bridles, Martingales, Riding and Driving Whips, Rugs, suits of Linen and Woollen Horse Clothing, Spare reins, Collars, and Pole Pieces, Bits, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, all kinds of Horse Brushes, &c., &c.

PERFUMERY.
Choice and Elegant Perfumes, comprising many Novelties, also Perfumed Spirit of Lavender, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Rowland's Kalydor, Toilet Vinegar, Cosmetiques, Fancy Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Shaving do., Nail do., &c., &c.

N.B.—For Millinery, Fancy Dresses, Lace and other Departments, see other advertisement.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."
ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns,
Best, FRENCH REVOLVERS, by LEFAUCHEUX with Cartridges, sold with the original Invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
C. HOCHSTETTER. *406, Queen's Road.*
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.
FOUR Barrel Buoys, suitable for mooring Vessels—Size. Two are SIX FEET BY THREE FEET THREE *inches*, Two are SEVEN FEET BY FOUR FEET SIX *inches.*
Apply to JAMES LOGAN. *Hongkong Engine Works, Queen's Road West.*
1m Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*
VAUCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

FOR SALE.
Just Received.
AMONTILLADO SHERRY, in qr. Casks and 3 doz. Cases.
PALE SHERRY, in 3 doz. Cases.
REYNOLDS & Co.
1m Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

CHAMBERTIN,
Johannisberger,
Stein-wein Boxbeutel,
Scharlackberger,
Fine Dry Champagne, } in doz. cases.
Sparkling Red and White Burgundy.
3 casks Cognac, containing 148 gallons.
18 " Sherry, " 606 "
2 " Sweet Wine, " 93 "
102 " Rum, " 1,751 "
90 cases Olive Oil, each 1 doz.
Apply to W. M. MORGAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st May, 1864.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness both nearly new.
Apply to Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

ST. EMILION CLARET, in casks of about 300 bottles. An excellent Wine, at $25 per cask.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th July, 1864.

Received ex "White Eagle," and for Sale by the undersigned.
10,000 Feet Superior White PINE DECK PLANK, from 45 to 65 feet in length.
1,500 feet ASH PLANK.
2 tons LIGNUMVITAE, 10 to 15 inches.
10 tons BOILER IRON, Extra, large plates.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1864.

PER "GAUNTLET."
IRON Stock Anchors of Cwt. 41, 35, 28, 25, 23, 15, &c., &c.
Chain Cables, all sizes.
Close Link Chain, 1/4, 5/16, 7/16, 1/2, 5/8 in.
Cast Steel Firmer Chisels, 1/8 to 2 in.
Do. do. Gouges, 1/4 to 2 in.
Do. Socket do. [illegible]
Do. do. Chisels, 1/4 to 2 in.
Cooper's Hammers.
Cupboard, Chest, and Padlocks.
Rivetting Hammers.
Screw Augers, 1/4 to 1 1/2 in.
Wire Rope, from 1 to 4 in.
Henry's best Navy Canvas, 1 to 7.
Long Flax Canvas, No. 7 and 8 for Boat Sails.
Bass' Beer, in kilderkins.
Fancy Soap, in bars of Almond, Glycerine, Honeysuckle Elder Flower, Honey, Rose, Toilet, &c., &c., &c.
Oil Cloth, 12 yds. by 4 yards.
Tubular Iron Bedsteads, 6 ft. 6 by 4 ft. 6.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—5 ft.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—5 ft. 6.
Do. do., 6 ft. 6—6 ft.
Sponge Baths, all sizes.
Dark Lanterns.
Plate Baskets.
Dinner Bells.
Electro-plated Candlesticks and Snuffers.
Butter Coolers.
Rodger's and Mappin's Penknives.
Cardboard.
Playing Cards.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 24th July, 1864.—Hongkong.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Prices	Purchaser
Gilman & Co.	2,500 pls. Saigon Cargo Rice	$ 2.30	Kwong-fuk-wing
Pustau & Co.	135 bles. Japan Cotton	56.50	Foreign Merchant
Wilkinson & Co.	79 tons English Coals	6.00	Wing-kee
Smith Archer & Co.	4 boxes White Ginseng	136.00	Wing-cheong-shun
Man-sing-loong	2,000 pls. Siam Cargo Rice	2.16	Tung-yeo
Yee-tat-hung	1,000 " do.	2.12	By Retail
[illegible]	100 " Siam Small, Mussels	7.00	Canton Merchant
Kwong-wing-shun	120 " Shantung Cotton	31.50	Chuh-ching
Wing-ching-hung	40 " do.	31.00	do.
Kung-yu-cheong	100 bags Tientsin Vermicelle	11.70	Macao Merchant
Wing-cheong-hong	500 pls. Yellow Peas	2.75	Canton do.
Kwong-lee-yuen	300 " Small Green Peas	3.55	do.
do.	500 " Black do.	2.25	do.
Sam-now-hong	3,500 " Green do.	2.50	Tung-kuh Merchant

OPIUM.
HONGKONG, 24th *August* 1864.
Patna $ 512½ } Large clearance been made.
Benares $ 485.
Malwa $ 680 First sorts in demand & Wanted.

Exchange and Bullion, Closing Quotations.

On London, 6 months' sight	s4/9½
Calcutta, 3 days' sight	Rs. 229
Bombay, 3 days' sight	Rs. 228½
Shanghae, 3 days sight	Ts. 70½
" 15 days sight	Ts. 71½
" 30 days sight	Ts. 72½
Bar Silver	12 per cent prem.
Sycee	11 per cent prem.
Mexican dollars	2 per cent prem.
Gold Leaf, 100 touch	$22.90 per Tael.
Gold Bars Californian	$22.55 per Tael, equvt. 100 touch
Sovereigns	$4.30 each.
Discount	9 per cent.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Friday, Evening 13th, August, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—*On London,*—Bank Rate, 6 m/s. 6s 6¾d per Tael. Credits, 6 m/s. 6s. 7¼d per Tael. Bills with Docts. 6 m/s. 6s. 7¾d per Tael.
On Paris.—Credit, Bills, 6 m/s. Fcs. 8.35 per Tael. Documentary Bills, 6 ms. Fcs. 8.40 per Tael.
On Calcutta.—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 313 per 100 Taels.
On Bombay.—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 312 per 100 Taels.
On Hongkong.—Bank, 3 d/s 27 per cent disct.

BULLION.—Mex. Dollars.—75,3. Carolus—73. Gold Bars, 98 touch Taels. 155. Copper Cash.

OPIUM.—*Malwa*...Tls. 525. *Patna, New*...Tls. 380. *Patna, Old*...Tls.

FREIGHTS.—*To London.*—Tea £4.10.0. a £5. *London and Liverpool*, Cotton £3.0.0 per Ton of 50 cubic feet.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel	Captain	Flag	Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Australian,	Hamlin	Brit.	str	1000	Aug. 10	Calcutta,	R. S. Walker & Co	
Azof,	Gillson	Brit.	str	700	Aug. 16	Foochow,	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Corea,	Christiansen	Brit.	str		Aug. 15	Southampton,	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Dragon,†		Brit.	str				P. & O. S. N. Co	
Dumbarton,	Vincent	Brit.	str	1200	Aug. 22	Shanghai,	Gibb L. & Co	Shanghai
Emeu,	C. Eastley	Brit.	str	1700	Aug. 20	Whampoa,	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Fame,†	Fagg	Brit.	str	117			D. Lapraik	
Volcano,‡	Carroll	Brit.	str	255		Macao,	D. Rustomjee	Macao
Fiwan,		Brit.	str		Mar. 16	Macao,	McDougall & Co	Laid up
Formosa,	H. Browne	Brit.	str	700	Aug. 21	East Coast,	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'tow Amoy & F'chow
Fusi-Yama,	Dundas	Brit.	str	716	Aug. 23	Calcutta,	Lindsay & Co	
Hankow,*	Hennett	Amr.	str	406			Russell & Co	Canton
Hydaspe,	Armstrong	Fch.	str	800	Aug. 21	Shanghai,	Mess. Imperiales	Shanghai
Kinshan,*	Haskell	Amr.	str		Oct. 5	Whampoa,	Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
Maggie Lauder,†		Brit.	str				Bourjau H. & Co	
Nepaul,	Wilkinson	Brit.	str	800	Aug. 23	Shanghai,	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Prince Albert,*		Brit.	str				Acheong	
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy,‡	Brown	Brit.	str	150			Acheong	Macao
Undine,	R. F. Baker	Brit.	str	386	Aug. 20	East Coast,	D. Lapraik	S'tow Amoy & F'chow
Union,	Wilson	Brit.	str	204	Aug. 20	Formosa,	Dent & Co	
United Service,	Gaine	Brit.	str	700	Aug. 17	Bombay,	Chi. Merch. S. N. Co	Singapore & Bombay
White Cloud,*	Barnes	Amr.	str				Russell & Co	Canton

† *Tug steamer.*
* *Running between Hongkong and Canton.*
‡ *Running between Macao and Hongkong.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	Captain	Flag	Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Aeltolar,	Rebmer	Brit.	bk	457	July 13	Whampoa,	D. Lapraik	
Abyssinian,	Puncbard	Brit.	sh	1071	Feb. 8	Singapore,	Lane, Crawford & Co	
Activ,	Livoni	Dan.	sch	148	Aug. 24	Tientsin,	Oxford & Co	
Allcia,	Waterson	Brit.	bk	236	Aug. 25	Saigon,	Adam Scott & Co	
Amy Douglas,	Afterdin er	Span.	bk	213	July 26	Bangkok,	Chinese	
Anna Maria,	Macbath	Brit.	bk	407	Aug. 15	Put back,	Chinese	
Areta,	Carr	Brit.	sh	611	Aug. 15	Cardiff,	Lindsay & Co	
Asia,		Ham.	bk		Aug. 15	Manila,	Order	
Astrea,	Dahl	Norw.	bk	243	July 16	Seal,	Russell & Co	Repairing
Athlet,	Henrich	Han.	sch	120	Aug. 23	Tientsin,	E. & J. Meyer	Tientsin
Aug. & Gustave,	Benassit	Fch.	bk	428	July 24	Whampoa,	Landstein & Co	N'saki & Kanagawa
Ben Lomond,	Smail	Brit.	sh	886	June 28	Melbourne,	J. S. Hook	London
Blucher,	Battels	Han.	bg	140	Aug. 16	Chefoo,	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Bogota,	Bell	Brit.	sh	383	Aug. 16	Singapore,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Freight or Charter
Brechin Castle,	Parkinson	Brit.	sh	637	June 27	Honolulu,	Oxford & Co	Demerara
British Crown,	Smith	Brit.	sh		Aug. 15	Sunderland,	Order	
Carl & Johanne,	Lange	Ham.	bg	168	Aug. 21	Chefoo,	Chinese	
Carl Wilhelm,	Martrin	Dan.	bk	248	Aug. 13	Samarang,	John Burd & Co	
Charlotte,	S'eingrave	Bre.	sch	316	Aug. 24	Whampoa,	E. Schellhass & Co	
Dashing Wave,	Lostow	Amr.	sh	1179	June 10	Singapore,	Captain	
Delhi,	Kenne	Brit.	sh	800	June 5	Port Canning,	Jardine M. & Co	Liverpool
Diana,	Bruns	Old.	bk	322	Aug. 4	Honolulu,	Bosman & Co	
Ecliptic,	Collinson	Brit.	bk	338	Aug. 11	Saigon,	A. Ellissen & Co	
Economie,		Dut.	bk	510	Sept. 20	Marseilles,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Edwin Fox,	F. Maclean	Brit.	sh	835	Aug. 10	Calcutta,	M. Dhurumsey & Co	
Ellen,		Brit.	sh	651	June 5	Chefoo,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ellenborough,	D. Smith	Brit.	sh	928	Aug. 5	Calcutta,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Foochow
Emilie,	Hansen	Dan.	bk	275	July 16	Shanghai,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Emily,	Arentzen	Dan.	bk	424	June 19	Rangoon,	John Burd & Co	
Envoy,	Wm. Groves	Siam.	bk	315	Aug. 4	Bangkok,	Chinese	
Euphrates,		Brit.	bk	413	July 15	Sydney,	Bourjau H. & Co	Bangkok
Falk,	Rohsein	Prus.	sch	132	Aug. 23	Tientsin,	E. Schellhass & Co	
Farvel,	Fischer	Dan.	bk	341	Aug. 16	Bangkok,	John Burd & Co	
Fawn,		Brit.	bu	130	Jan. 8	Shanghai,	Adam Scott & Co	
Fileda,	Droste	Bre.	bk	420	June 10	Saigon,	Siemssen & Co	
Futtay Allum,	West	Brit.	sh	820	July 21	Put back,	D. N. Mody & Co	
Garibaldi,	Janssen	Bre.	bg	239	Aug. 5	Calcutta,	M. Dhurumsey & Co	
Gauntlet,		Brit.	sh		July 23	London,	Turner & Co	
Georg,	Schierloh	Bre.	sch	140	Aug. 12	Swatow,	E. Schellhass & Co	
Gitana,	Nicholson	Brit.	sh	1400	July 31	Whampoa,	Johnson & Co	Liverpool
Hastings,	Day	Brit.	sh	580	Aug. 26	Ningpo,	D. Lapraik	
Hawk,	Rechman	Brit.	sch	164	Aug. 10	Bangkok,	Russell & Co	
Henrietta,	Allen	Brit.	bg	181	July 19	Rangoon,	J. S. Hook	Saigon
Hera,	Buckholdt	Siam.	sch	575	Aug. 12	Bangkok,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hermelin,	Wheelwright	Brit.	sh	1101	Aug. 23	Calcutta,	M. Dhurumsey & Co	
Imperial,	Hutchings	Brit.	sh	1081	July 27	Saigon,	Bosman & Co	
Ina,	Peter Wittrog	Dan.	sh	800	June 21	Newport,	Order	
Iona,	Brewster	Brit.	bk	540	Aug. 13	Bangkok,	Yuen-fat-hong	
Island Bank,	Murray	Dut.	bk	196	Aug. 14	Bangkok,	Chinese	
James Booth,	Williams	Brit.	sh	588	July 20	Calcutta,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
James Shepherd,	Carr	Brit.	bk	272	June 19	Shanghai,	Jardine M. & Co	Laid up
James Vinnicombe,	Vowell	Brit.	sh	679	Aug. 23	Sunderland,	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John & Mary,	Geary	Brit.	bk	197	Aug. 19	Yokohama,	D. Lapraik	
John Stuart,	Lemon	Brit.	sh	1673	July 19	Bombay,	H. B. Cama & Co	
Jubilee,	Grant	Brit.	sh	764	Aug. 9	London,	Fletcher & Co	
Jupiter,	Novilig	Ham.	bg	320	Aug. 22	Shanghai,	Lutkens, Roesing & Co	
Kirkconnel,	Hunter	Brit.	bk		Aug. 15	Bangkok,	Gilman & Co	
Lancashire,	Hazard	Amr.	sh	700	Aug. 12	Puget Sound,	Bosman & Co	
Lark,	Shields	Brit.	bk		July 24	Bangkok,	Borneo Co. Limited	
Layard,	Green	Brit.	bg	175	Aug. 24	Ningpo,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Freight or Charter
Leopold Catcaux,	Nacaise	Belg.	sh	730	Aug. 3	Rangoon,	P. & A. C. Camajee & Co	Callao
Light of the Age,	Porter	Brit.	sh	1287	Aug. 3	Calcutta,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Shanghai
Lillie,	Knowles	Amr.	bk	570	July 22	Singapore,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Looking,	Dunn	Prus.	bk	240	Aug. 20	Saigon,	Chinese	
Lord Raglan,	Pope	Brit.	sh	753	July 15	London,	R. S. Walker & Co	
Louis,	Auguste Aubril	Fch.	bk	465	July 7	Cardiff,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Bangkok
Madge,	R. Enscoe	Brit.	sch	133	Aug. 15	Taiwan,	Captain	
Malacca,		Brit.	bk		Aug. 10	Singapore,	Chinese	
Maria,	Le Croix	Fch.	bk	432	Aug. 6	Macao,	Lutkens, Roesing & Co	Bordeaux
Maria Ross,	D. Ross	Haw.	bk	600	June 17	Melbourne,	Parker & Co	Melbourne
Mary Whittridge,	Creasy	Amr.	sh	1350	June 25	Singapore,	Olyphant & Co	
Mathilde,	Nissen	Ham.	bk	234	Aug. 10	Newchwang,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Medoc,	Baile	Fch.	bk	601	July 19	Saigon,	Order	
Milton,	G. H. Smith	Brit.	sh	1258	July 26	Liverpool,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Minna,	Muller	Bre.	bg	210	Aug. 24	Shanghai,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Monsoon,	Loring	Amr.	sh	773	Aug.	Whampoa,	Aug. Heard & Co	
M. S. Elphinstone,	Davis	Brit.	sh	811	July 16	Calcutta,	Jardine M. & Co	Liverpool
Music,	T. Klein	Brit.	bg	443	June 18	Singapore,	Parker & Co	For Sale
North,	Brown	Brit.	sh	1238	Aug. 15	Calcutta,	Holliday, Wise & Co	Freight or Charter
Orestes,	Cumming	Siam.	bk	381	May 15	Singapore,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Orinoco,	Schoof	Ham.	bk	200	May 1	Newchwang,	Siemssen & Co	
Orion,	Kuntz	Norw.	bg	340	July 20	Newcastle,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Osceola,	Hoff	Amr.	bk	386	Aug. 18	Chefoo,	Smith Archer & Co	For Sale
Ottilia,	Messell	Nor.	bk	390	July 28	Bangkok,	Oxford & Co	
Passing Cloud,	Clement	Brit.	bk	400	Aug. 24	Whampoa,	Williams & Co	
Paul Riguet,	A. Dubernat	Fch.	bk	436	July 1	Saigon,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Peerless,	Roberts	Amr.	sh	632	June 25	Singapore,	Captain	
Peiho,	Ohlsen	Dan.	bk	247	Aug. 24	Chefoo,	Meyer & Co	
Perle,	G. Bosse	Brem.	bk	270	Aug. 15	Saigon,	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai
President Harbitz,	Ohe	Nor.	bk	328	Aug. 16	Newchwang,	Aug. Heard & Co	
Princess Seraphi,	Kofoed	Siam.	bk	454	Aug. 14	Bangkok,	Chinese	
Prinz Regent,	F. Fischer	Prus.	bk	430	Aug. 4	Whampoa,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Prophete,	Mony	Fch.	sh	584	Aug. 2	Saigon,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Queen of the Avon,	Locke	Brit.	bg	102	July 27	Bangkok,	Bourjau H. & Co	Tientsin
Sabrina,	H. Mathews	Brit.	bk	310	Aug. 24	Sydney,	Russell & Co	
Saint Julien,	Nolte	Fch.	bk	346	Aug. 23	Nagasaki,	Landstein & Co	N'saki & Yokohama
Salacia,	Johnson	Brit.	bk	430	Aug.	Whampoa,	Dent & Co	
Samarang,	Robson	Brit.	sh	1175	July 25	Calcutta,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Sandringham,	Escott	Brit.	bk	571	July 27	Singapore,	Holliday, Wise & Co	Freight or Charter
Seaforth,	Conception	Siam.	bk	312	July 28	Bangkok,	Chinese	
Silvia,	Cain	Brit.	sh	1400	Aug. 5	Calcutta,	Turner & Co	Freight or Charter
Singapore,	Hayes	Bre.	sch	278	July 31	Sourabaya,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Sir Isaac Newton,	de Vaye	Brit.	bk	406	July 30	Bangkok,	R. S. Walker & Co	Refitting
Soon Hoast,		Siam.	bk		July 28	Bangkok,	Chinese	
Southern Belle,	Benson	Brit.	sh	541	July 26	London,	Gilman & Co	
St. Joseph,	Rosseau	Fch.	bk	648	Aug. 23	Calcutta,	M. Dhurumsey & Co	
Theodore Dill,	Starck	Swed.	bk	484	July 27	Rangoon,	Siemssen & Co	F'chow & Melbourne
Therese,	E. Deniche	Ham.	bk	370	Aug. 20	Singapore,	Elmenhorst & Sander	Shanghai
Triton,	G. Neillsen	Dan.	sh	575	Aug. 15	Bangkok,	Order	
Tritou,	Lindstrom	Russ.	bk	557	Aug. 18	Whampoa,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Verbena,	Ross	Brit.	bk	486	July 16	Liverpool,	A. Ellissen & Co	
Veronica,	Douglas	Brit.	bk	332	Aug. 5	Liverpool,	Dent & Co	
Victoria,	Petersen	Ham.	bk		July 14	Saigon,	Williams & Co	
Water Lily,	Bryan	Brit.	bk	581	July 22	Rangoon,	J. S. Hook	Singapore & Calcutta
Western Continent,	Lull	Amr.	sh	1280	Aug. 19	Whampoa,	Williams & Co	
Whale Fish,		Siam.	sch	35	July 15	Bangkok,	Chinese	
Winlow,	Howard	Brit.	bk	458	Aug. 3	Singapore,	John Burd & Co	
Yeavering Bell,	Peart	Brit.	bk	453	June 6	Sunderland,	Dent & Co	London
Yorick,	Mofe	Brit.	sh	1420	Aug. 16	Calcutta,	Fletcher & Co	Shanghai
Young Greek,	Pulaski	Brit.	bk	425	Aug. 14	Bangkok,	Yuen-fat-hong	

AT LAMONT'S DOCK.

Vessel	Captain	Flag	Rig	Tons	Consignees
Carisbrook,	Cooper	Brit.	bk	442	Order

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel	Captain	Flag	Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Annette,	H. Jones	Brit.	str	558	Aug. 20	Hongkong,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Granada,		Brit.	str	500	June 27	Hongkong,	P. & O. S. N. Co	Laid up
Spark,*	Bray	Amr.	str		Mar.	Hongkong,	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Viola,†	Hooper	Brit.	str	770	Aug.	Hongkong,	Jardine M. & Co	
H. C. M. Str. Feiloo,		under repairs.						

* *Running between Canton, Whampoa, and Macao.*
† *At Canton.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	Captain	Flag	Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Aboyne,	Grant	Brit.	bk	441	Aug. 7	Hongkong,	Lindsay & Co	London
Candeti,	Boschie	Dut.	bg	237	Aug. 23	Hongkong,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Cathaya,	Stewart	Brit.	sh	785	July 25	Hongkong,	Margesson & Co	London
Coulnakyle,	Morrison	Brit.	sh	579	Aug. 1	Hongkong,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	In Dock
England,	Robson	Brit.	sh	853	Aug. 6	Hongkong,	Jardine M. & Co	London
Everest,	Corwen	Brit.	sh	571	July 12	Hongkong,	Dent & Co	Liverpool
Fruiter,	Martin	Prus.	bk	192	Aug. 21	Hongkong,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Henrietta,	G. Randall	Brit.	bk	412	Aug. 17	Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	Saigon
Julia Ann,	Farr	Brit.	bk	450	Aug. 29	Hongkong,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Madura,	Rohl	Ham.	bg	250	Aug. 22	Macao,	Order	
Malvina Vidal,	Kessel	Ham.	sh	1000	Aug. 5	Hongkong,	Siemssen & Co	Discharging
Ocean,	Radrap	Ham.	sh	459	Aug. 10	Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	Shanghai
Peterborough,	A. Orchard	Brit.	bk	560	July 20	Hongkong,	Fletcher & Co	London
Titania,		Ham.	bk		Aug. 13	Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	N'po & Newchwang
Viderin,	Petersen	Ham.	bk	218	July	Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Wilhelm,	Ulrick	Brit.	bk	210	Aug.	Hongkong,	Order	
Zwey Gebruder,	Sass	Dan.	sch	169	Aug. 11	Macao,	Order	

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Vessel	Captain	Flag	Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Ammerland,	Hegemann	Old.	bk	340	Aug.		E. L. Lanca	
Camilla,	Fayache	Port.	bg	204	June 21	Singapore,	B. A. Pereira	
Carl,	W. Dow	Brit.	bg	168	June 29	Bangkok,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Australia
Claire,	S. Robert	Fch.	bk	459	July 23	Hongkong,	Siemssen & Co	Callao
Concordia,	Grill	Port.	bg	228	June 19	Singapore,	E. L. Lanca	
Constance,	Mulder	Dut.	bg	270	Aug.		Vander Hoeven	Batavia
Elisa,	E. P. da Silva	Port.	bk	219	Jan. 3	Tai-foo-shan,	M. A. de Ponte	
Herman & Theodor,	Eriksen	Ham.	bk	328	July 26		Siemssen & Co	Newchwang
Portugal,	Jesus	Port.	bk	540	July 10	Penang,	M. A. de Remedios	
San Domingo,	Gavito	Span.	bg	203	July 16	Manila,	B. E. Carneiro	
St. F. Xavier,	Silva	Port.	bk	236	June 20	Singapore,	V. de P. Portoria & Co	
Sun-Loc,	M. de Victal	Port.	bk	246	June 9	Penang,	B. A. Perier	
Tremelge,	G. Marques	Port.	bk	371	June 25	Singapore,	L. Marque	
W. A. Farnsworth,	[illegible]	Brit.	sh	320	Aug.	Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	Singapore

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